

Senior High Youngsters Fall into Spirit of a New Program

Pupils Use 'Opportunity Day' to Advantage

By FRED C. SELBY
(Mercury Staff Writer)

The old ideas that class-work is something to get out of, and that school itself is something to get away from, were given some sharp knocks in the head yesterday by Pottstown Senior High school pupils during the first "Opportunity Day."

Set up as an experiment by Stanley I. Davenport Jr., principal, and the high school faculty, the day provided pupils with an opportunity to get caught up on back work or to do extra work in a subject in which they are weak.

Sidelights of the program were that pupils getting "A" or "B" grades could go home for as many as three periods during the day, and that those caught up in their work could spend such of their time in such fields as art, library and music.

Spot checks of pupils showed that the great majority were carrying out the spirit of the program; that only a small percentage seemed to be taking unfair advantage of it, and that most approved of the basic idea.

EVELYN LUDWIG, Schwenksville RD 1, could have left school for the maximum of three periods because she is getting A's or B's.

HOSPITAL PLANS TO OPEN BIDDING ON NEW ADDITION

Contractors Have Asked For Specifications Of Building

Bids for the construction of the \$2,000,000 addition to Pottstown hospital will open Jan. 16, A. C. Seawell, hospital administrator, announced yesterday.

"I've talked to Vincent G. Kline, Philadelphia architect, and he told me there are eight or ten general contractors who asked him to send them a set of specifications," Seawell said.

Seawell added that a firm in Washington, D. C., called him yesterday to ask for a set to base its bid on.

"We will get a list of every big general contractor who wants a set of specifications and make them known to local sub-contractors in the vicinity who are interested in working on the project," the hospital administrator declared.

HE SAID that he did not know whether this is a violation but that he is checking with the Harrisburg office of Ira J. Mills, chief of the State Bureau of Mines and Hospitals under the Hill-Burton act which grants federal subsidies, to be sure the procedure is not irregular.

"Bids are open to any general contractor for the construction of the new wing and buildings," Seawell said, "and there is no way a local contractor can get the business unless he is the low man."

"That is why we are letting the local people know the names" (Continued on Page Eleven)

Postmaster Warns About Stowe Mail

Persons mailing Christmas cards to the Stowe area should use a 3-cent stamp if they wish to insure delivery or guarantee the return of the mail to the sender, J. Alfred Marquet, Pottstown postmaster, warned yesterday.

"Many persons get addresses of people from Stowe in the telephone book thinking the area is covered by the Stowe postoffice," Marquet said.

"They put a 2-cent stamp on the" (Continued on Page Eleven)

THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Rather cloudy and turning colder today, preceded by showers in the morning followed by snow flurries in the mountains by night. Tomorrow, partly cloudy with moderate temperatures.

60 Mercury 48 Antics

TEMPERATURE EXTREMES
Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m.	49	4 p. m.	60
5 a. m.	49	5 p. m.	59
6 a. m.	48	6 p. m.	59
7 a. m.	48	7 p. m.	59
8 a. m.	48	8 p. m.	59
9 a. m.	49	9 p. m.	59
10 a. m.	50	10 p. m.	59
11 a. m.	54	11 p. m.	59
12 m.	56	12 p. m.	60
1 p. m.	58	1 a. m.	60
2 p. m.	60	2 a. m.	60
3 p. m.	60	3 a. m.	60

in all subjects except mathematics, in which she is getting poor grades. Instead of ducking out to the movies yesterday afternoon, Miss Ludwig spent two periods in a mathematics classroom, trying to smooth out some of the rough spots. She took off only one period, the first one in the day.

Another period, she will be in an office practice classroom. Instead of taking this subject normally, she gets equivalent training at work in the school bank "I'm taking office practice today just to

see what it looks like," she reported. As might be expected, the boys were a little less willing to pass up the opportunity to "bag school" for a period or two with full legal sanction.

Robert Sutton, 215 High street, a Senior who was a guard on the varsity football team, went home the last two periods of the afternoon. He has high marks in two subjects. But Sutton deliberately passed

up the opportunity to lead his schedule with study-hall periods. Instead, he took all his major subjects in the morning. He took two periods of physics, his weakest subject (he had a C in it).

RICHARD GROFF, Pottstown RD 4, a Sophomore in the vocational department, was an example of a student who used the day to take as much as possible of the subjects he liked best—in his case, English and shop.

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—Mercury Staff Photo

Susie Tinkler, Pottstown RD 4, shows what could have happened (but didn't) in Pottstown Senior High school during its first "Opportunity Day" yesterday. The experiment gave pupils the opportunity to pick their own class schedule, within limits. Basic aim was to give them an opportunity to catch up on back work or strengthen their weak subjects. No girl actually took a shop period, and no boys tried baking a cake in home economics, but the expression on Miss Tinkler's face as she poses by a woodshop lathe, suggests that such switches might have their appeal. With her are three genuine shop pupils, left to right: Douglas Hartenstein, Pottstown RD 3, and James Spielman and Richard Groff, Pottstown RD 4. (More pictures on Page 11).

Coroner Binds Over Area Motorists For 2 Counties' Grand Jury Action

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, Dec. 10 — A 17-year-old Stowe youth and a 19-year-old Pottstown motorist were ordered held on involuntary manslaughter charges yesterday at investigations of two recent deaths on Pottstown area highways.

At inquests before Coroner W. J.

Rushong in the courthouse, Mathias Yanos Jr., Constitution avenue, Stowe, and William Embody, 325 North Manatwain street, Pottstown, were bound over for action of the Grand Jury.

Yanos' case will be heard by the Grand Jury of Berks county while Embody is being held for the Montgomery county Grand Jury which meets next month.

In each case the coronor's jury, after hearing testimony of police and other witnesses, agreed that Yanos and Embody appeared to be negligent.

According to State Trooper Harley Smith, West Reading barracks, Yanos drove a light delivery truck that crashed into the rear of a gasoline tank truck on Route 422, three miles west of Pottstown, early the morning of Oct. 29.

Killed in the collision was Edward A. Schwartz, 18, Jamison, Bucks county, a passenger in Yanos' truck. He was pronounced dead on arrival at Pottstown hospital.

The accident occurred, Smith said, after James-Rooney, Philadelphia, had parked the tanker along the highway to assist Harvey Prince, 801 Sheridan street, Pottstown, when the latter ran out of gasoline.

IN THE resulting crash Yanos and Schwartz were pinned against (Continued on Page Two)

Pickets at Neapco On Duty in Rain; Situation Unchanged

Pickets continued to patrol the entrances to the Neapco Products company plant at South and Cross streets in the misty rain late last night as both union and company officials reported "no change in the strike situation."

Earl E. Noecker, president of Neapco Local 2479, United Steel Workers (CIO), said, "There probably will be no new developments before the executive board of the local and the union hold their meetings Saturday."

(An executive board meeting of the local is scheduled for 9 a. m., Saturday, to be followed by a strike vote.) (Continued on Page Two)

\$1200 Damage Results When 2 Cars Collide

About \$1200 damage resulted when two late model sedans were involved in an accident at Douglassville road and Route 422 at 11:25 o'clock last night.

Mrs. Rose Hartley, Rambler avenue, a passenger in the car driven by her husband, William, was taken to Pottstown hospital in the Good Will ambulance. She was discharged after treatment for a bump on her head.

Reading State police officers George Balsai and James Woods said a car driven by Frank Wright Jr., Reifford, was headed west on Route 422 when Hartley's car, northbound on Douglassville road, pulled onto the highway in the path of Wright's vehicle.

The left side of Wright's car met the right side of Hartley's. State police reported. Both vehicles received about equal damage.

School Authority to Choose Officers

The charter for Pottstown's newly-created school authority was received yesterday and the formal organization of the body will take place today at a luncheon meeting.

Harold E. Binder, solicitor for the school board, announced the five members of the authority will meet at the Firestone Tire and Rubber company plant at noon today to elect officers and set dates for future meetings.

The authority includes: Horace H. Frederick, 1428 Cherry lane; Forest C. J. Purnell, 56 Cedar street; Evelyn E. Shelly, 260 King street; Ernest T. Handley, Maple Gardens, and Walter T. Heise, 824 North Franklin street. Handley, who is plant man-

Tax Exoneration List Nearly One-Seventh Of Borough Rolls

The names on the list of persons exonerated from paying per capita and occupational taxes this year represent nearly one-seventh of the entire list of people who are billed for these taxes.

This was shown by a statistical analysis of the 44-page list of exonerables—the list that J. Wayne Knause, borough council finance committee chairman, said yesterday would be the subject of an exhaustive check.

The analysis showed that a total of 2143 names were on the exoneration list. The total number of people billed by the borough and school district for per capita and occupational taxes is 15,199.

Here is a breakdown of the major reasons given by the office of Borough Tax Collector Thomas L. Rutter for the exonerations:

Unable to Pay	385
Moved	982
Duplication	387
Died	172
Not 21 years old	22
In the Service	52

The overwhelming majority of these "unable to pay" are elderly people.

THE 2143 exonerables account for more than \$30,000 in uncollected taxes.

This sum is only the first part of the uncollected taxes. It does not include taxes that are simply delinquent.

Borough council already has exonerated the tax collector for the \$17,000 in uncollected borough occupational taxes that are represented on the list. The action does not exonerate the taxpayers.

Knause said his finance committee would meet early next (Continued on Page Eleven)

SPECIAL TRAIN MAY RUN TO INAUGURATION

At Least 300 Applications Needed If Company Is To Provide Service

AS ALTERNATIVE, SPECIAL CAR COULD LEAVE READING

Plans to try to have a special train leave directly from Pottstown to President-elect Dwight D. Eisenhower's inauguration in Washington, D. C., Jan. 20, were announced yesterday by William J. Boden, borough Republican leader.

Boden said he has spoken to Reading railroad officials about this, and approximately 300 to 350 local area residents interested in attending the inauguration by rail are needed before the special train will be provided.

He said he first became interested in the possibility of acquiring a special train when approximately 50 persons indicated to him their desire to attend the inauguration, provided the train left directly from Pottstown.

In outlining an alternate plan to be used if only a small number are willing to travel from the local area to the capital, Boden said arrangements can be made for a special car, which could be hooked on to the train bearing the Berks county delegation from Reading.

HE ASKED those interested in attending the event by rail to contact him before Dec. 20, so (Continued on Page Two)

Tomorrow's Last Chance to Post Mail From Santa

There will be a lot of disappointed youngsters at Christmas if parents do not drop their letters from Santa Claus at The Mercury office mail box tomorrow morning before 11 o'clock.

That is the deadline for all letters which will be flown to Fairbanks, Alaska, by Pan American Airways, postmarked there and returned to excited borough children.

You still have time to write a letter which will bring as much happiness to your child as an expensive Christmas toy.

Pick up your Santa Claus stationery at The Mercury or Pottstown Automobile club office today and dash off your letter as though you were the ruler of the North Pole yourself.

Be sure to write the child's address on the envelope and to affix a 6-cent air mail stamp.

And be doubly sure that you have it in the mail box at The Mercury office before 11 a. m. tomorrow.

The deadline cannot be extended. The letters must be shipped to Philadelphia promptly tomorrow, where they will be flown to Alaska and postmarked at Fairbanks.

Ice House Workers' Walkout Cools Fast

A walkout in a Pottstown plant, which started over who would make the ice cubes, ended about an hour after it began yesterday.

The walkout came after a misunderstanding on the part of employees at the Pottstown Cold Storage and Warehouse company involving a worker who went home from the job.

Samuel H. Porter, president of the company, said he had told Francis Proppert, an employee, "to go home to bed" Tuesday when Proppert reported the ice-cube machine wasn't working properly.

Porter said he had told Proppert to operate the ice-cube machine in the absence of its regular operator. He said he told Proppert to go home to bed because he felt that the machine was not at fault.

"ICE CUBES had been promised to customers," Porter said, "and we had to deliver orders we promised. The machine operated all right after he (Proppert) left."

The ice house president said he did not mean that Proppert should leave the job. He said he was surprised when he saw him walking away.

The other employees, believing Proppert had been fired, stopped work yesterday morning about 10 o'clock in a "sympathy" move. Everyone, including Proppert, was back on the job before noon, Porter reported, and, as far as he was concerned, the walkout was over.

Directors Will Reconsider 'Surprise' Taxes Canvass

By NORMAN REED
(Mercury Staff Writer)

At least three members of Pottstown's school board are willing to reconsider the "surprise canvass" of borough citizens approved by the board Monday night.

Although the unannounced census suggested to the board by Dr. George A. McCormick, Pottstown superintendent of schools, already has been voted, members available for comment last night agreed that it could be reconsidered at the next meeting.

"We will certainly re-examine the proposal at our Jan. 5 meeting if a mistake was made in haste," board member William H. Yohn told a Mercury reporter.

"I'm sure the board will be glad to reconsider its action in the light of public opinion," he added.

Yohn said that the editorial in yesterday's Mercury has "shed light on the subject" which may help the board determine the sentiments of Pottstown's taxpayers.

"If a mistake was made we're sorry, and all members of the board should be glad to re-examine the proposal at the next meeting," Yohn indicated.

CHARLES L. ROHLAND, another board member, said the census project is still "in the formative stage." He added that there are two schools of thought on the proposal and that view expressed by The Mercury "had merit too."

Asked if he thought most Pottstown citizens were honest enough to put their names on the tax rolls without prodding, Rohland said,

"Everyone wants to do the right thing if they are aware of what that thing is."

"Most long-time residents have their names on the rolls," he noted. "In the case of those who do not it is probably an oversight more than anything else."

"Procrastination and lack of knowledge of procedure are mostly responsible for names not being on the rolls," Rohland said.

He added that it was not the (Continued on Page Two)

HEALTH BOARD SEEKS HELP IN TB QUESTION

Allentown, Easton Asked To Inform Borough in Forming Policy

Pottstown Board of Health has communicated with two other health agencies asking advice in dealing with persons with tuberculosis who seek employment in occupations requiring personal contact.

Harry W. Wilson, secretary of the board, said yesterday he has sent letters to Easton and Allentown requesting information on their ordinances governing tuberculosis and their means of paying for regular chest examinations of food handlers.

Action for protection was precipitated by a complaint registered with the health board at its December meeting by Horace Y. Seidel, chairman of the Pottstown area Christmas Seal drive, and Leona V. Smith, of the Visiting Nurse organization.

The complaints urged action to eliminate persons contaminated with tuberculosis from working in restaurants or in occupations requiring personal contact with others.

DR. JACK R. Wennersten, president of the health board, said the board is exploring methods used by other communities in legislating against unruly tubercular persons and the costs of giving food handlers regular chest examinations.

Easton and Allentown have been written by the health board, according to Dr. Wennersten, because those two communities have ordinances to force tuberculars to conform with the health board's recommendations. They also have created a working financial program.

"Easton will be especially valuable to us because of its likeness in size and governmental problems," the health board president said.

THE BOROUGH health board will use the plans submitted by (Continued on Page Eleven)

Nine-Year-Old Boy Displays Spirit Of Christmas—Returns Bulging Wallet



—Mercury Staff Photo

Nine-year-old Glenn Erb, Royersford, counts the \$10 reward he was given for showing the right Christmas spirit by returning a wallet containing \$135 to the woman who lost it. The boy found it while running to school because he was late. He didn't learn what was in the wallet until he was in school.

Because a 9-year-old Pottstown area boy showed the Christmas spirit by turning a lost purse containing \$135 over to its owner despite the fact that circumstances had given him chances to keep the money, he will find a big extra present under the tree this year.

The little boy is Glenn Erb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl G. Erb, 202 Second avenue, Royersford. The money belonged to Mrs. Mattie Nichol, 242 Washington street, Royersford. Here's what happened, as recounted yesterday by the boy's mother and Mrs. Nichol:

Although he is almost never late for school, Glenn was late in getting back from lunch. He is supposed to be at the Royersford elementary school at 12:45 o'clock and it was after this that he left home.

As he has done the few times he was late, he started out to run the whole eight blocks from his home to the school at Washington street and Fourth avenue.

HIS LITTLE legs were urged forward by the fact that the only reason he'd been late was his dawdling at lunch and that his mother had warned him she was not going to sign an excuse for him if he were late enough for the teacher to demand one.

As he trotted along the sidewalk, his eyes fell on a small woman's wallet, about the size of an envelope, lying by the curb. He picked it up and looked around for someone who might have dropped it. No one was in sight.

He thought of taking the wallet (Continued on Page Eleven)

Yule, Popular Music To Be Featured at Christmas Concert

Both Christmas and popular music will be featured by the Pottstown band at its annual Christmas Community concert scheduled for 2:30 p. m., Sunday, at the Senior High school auditorium.

This announcement came yesterday from O. C. Bearcraft, band manager, who said this year's concert program will be divided into two parts.

The first part will feature some of the classical, modern and popular music, specially arranged for the band and Glee club. The second half of the program will be devoted to many Christmas numbers in which the choral group will play an important part.

The following members of the musical group are being featured in the concert: Freda Schindler, contralto soloist; Vivien Emery, marimba soloist; Wilma Kummerer, accordionist; Richard

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Fashion Note - Stores Feature Umbrellas

Borough merchants hung raincoat and umbrella signs in their windows in hopes of making up some of the lost Christmas buying due to the lingering drizzle which sprinkled the area yesterday.

Temperatures were far above the freezing point common at this time of the year, hitting 60 degrees for the first time in weeks.

Showers will continue this morning, according to the weatherman, but the mercury is expected to dip below yesterday's low point of 49 degrees.

Clouds will hover over the vicinity in a gray mass tonight and tomorrow, according to the weather report for this area.

ON THE MAIN DRAG

EUGENE ZELENICK

—waiting patiently to be served.

BARBARA BUSH

—doing a favor for a friend.

BILL PROITTE

—receiving an uncle's "greetings."

DOLORES MAUGER

—being visited by friends.

DONALD SPECIT

—rendering his services.

MARTY LOU SMALE

—rushing back to work.

CARL MISSIMER

—being surrounded by old friends.

FLORENCE SMITH

—checking on a reservation.

POMEROY LUCCI

—greeting new customers.

HELEN MILLER

—making plans for Christmas.

New Army Men Ready to Start Their Careers



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CORONER'S ACTION —

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the windshield and steering wheel. They were extricated by passing motorists.

Rooney testified that his tanker was legally parked on the side of the highway with all lights ablaze when Yanos crashed into it.

Yanos and his companion were partners in an auto accessory business.

Embod and two young companions were returning home from an inn near Pottstown on the night of Oct. 30 when his car collided with one operated by Theodore Masser, 48, Douglassville.

The head-on collision took place at 11:30 p. m. on West High street, Pottstown, between Gable avenue and Berks street.

Masser, on his way home from work at the Doehler-Jarvis corporation plant, was pronounced dead at Pottstown hospital. His skull was fractured.

Riding with Embod, according to witness Pottstown Officer William A. Mars, was Richard Umstead, 22, 269 West King street, and Dorothy Motko, 17, of 323 Cherry street, both of Pottstown.

ALL THREE were riding in the front seat, Mars declared, and each was seriously injured. Miss Motko is still a patient at Pottstown hospital.

Under questioning by Coroner Rushong, the Pottstown policeman told the jury that the accident occurred on a portion of High street that has four lanes for traffic, each 11 feet wide. He said that Masser was traveling west and Embod east.

He added his investigation immediately after the crash showed Embod's car was straddling the center line and was partially in the west bound lane.

Asked if Embod and his companions had been drinking intoxicating beverages, Mars answered: "Yes, according to their statements."

Umstead, one of Embod's passengers, told the jury that he "didn't remember the impact."

He admitted that he drank "some beer" and said that he recollected Embod, "having some, too."

NEAPCO PICKETS —

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lowed by the monthly meeting of the union at 10 a. m. at CIO hall, 364 King street.)

The local, which has been fighting for a 14-cent pay boost, three weeks vacation for 15 years service with the company and more emphasis on seniority rights, has not commented on the latest offers made by management.

THE COMPANY offered to pay employees taken off regular jobs and put on lower paying jobs for expediency the rate of the higher job classification. Another new proposal advanced by the firm was to raise the pay of employees in the two-thirds scale to maximum rates in various departments.

At other conferences, the company said it would grant an 8-cent pay hike, three weeks vacation for 20-year employees and an extension of the training period for the automatic screw shop from 30 to 60 days.

The 8-cent pay raise was offered after the union failed to accept the first counter-offer of 6 cents by the company.

LOCAL NOTICES

Samuel S. Root's Meat Market closed until further notice.

Annual Ham supper, St. Mary's P. E. church, Warwick, Pa., Dec. 13, 4 p. m. on. \$1.35-65c, inc. des. Christmas wreaths & decor. for sale

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Parkerford Service To Begin Conference Of Four Churches

The pre-Christmas Bible conference of four East Coventry churches began last night with a service at Parkerford Baptist church.

The Rev. J. Howard Burner, a member of the Harrisburg School of the Bible, spoke on "Dimensions of Our Heavenly Father."

The Rev. Burner will speak at all services of the annual five-day conference. He is heading the conference for his fourth straight year.

Host pastor last night was the Rev. R. Earl Marcus.

THE REV. THOMAS ANDERSON, pastor of Bethel Methodist church, offered a prayer.

Tonight's service, which is open to the public like the rest of the conference, will be held at Parkerford Church of the Brethren. The service will begin at 8 o'clock.

Brownback's Evangelical and Reformed church will hold services tomorrow night. Saturday services will be held at Bethel Methodist church.

Two special services will be held Sunday. The first in the morning at 10:30 o'clock in Bethel Methodist church, and the second at 8 p. m. at Brownback's Reformed church.

Optimists Schedule Party In Norco Grange Hall

Members' wives and children will attend the annual Pottstown Optimist club party scheduled for tonight at the North Coventry Grange hall in Cedarville.

The dinner party which will start at 6:30 p. m. will include the showing of Christmas cartoons and distribution of gifts to the children.

A spokesman for the group said last night that 95 reservations for the affair have been made to date.

Census Bureau Reports On Population Increase

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (AP)—The Census bureau said today the nation's swelling population will probably provide about 22 million more candidates for jobs by 1975 than now. Women will occupy an increasingly important role in the national economy.

The bureau estimated that the 1975 labor force—people working, looking for work or in the armed services—would total 89 millions, this compares with about 67,000,000 at present.

The bureau made no estimate of how the increase in the labor force would affect employment in the next two decades.

SPECIAL TRAIN —

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there will be enough time to make the necessary arrangements before the inauguration date.

In the meantime, Lt. Gov. Lloyd H. Wood, chairman of the Republican County committee, announced yesterday that he has received detailed information on tickets to the inaugural ceremonies and tickets for the inaugural ball the evening of Jan. 20.

Wood said that parade tickets made available for Pennsylvania number 250 costing \$15 each; 138 costing \$12 each; 89 costing \$10 each, and 121 costing \$6 each.

He added that tickets to the inauguration ceremony can be obtained only through a member of Congress or the Joint Inaugural committee of Congress, Room P-36,

Norco Grange Switches Thursday Meeting Dates

North Coventry Grange will meet next Thursday night instead of tonight.

This will be the second meeting of the Grange this month. The Grange ordinarily meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays, but is meeting this month on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays because the 4th Thursday falls on Christmas day.

Mrs. Nettie Hartmaier said that next Thursday's meeting will be a Christmas party for the Grangers and their children. Santa Claus will be on hand to distribute gifts, she added.

Welfare Society Booth To Be In Local Post Office

The Family Welfare society's booth for the sale of Christmas seals will be located in the Pottstown post office this year instead of on High street, as erroneously reported yesterday.

Seals can be purchased at the booth beginning Monday morning. The booth will be open for one week during the hours between 9 a. m. and noon and between 1 p. m. and 4 p. m.

Volunteer workers will be on duty during the time the booth is in operation.

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Reconsideration of 'Surprise' Canvass

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board's intention to "creep up on the citizens."

"Our chief aim in this census is to get added revenue without increasing taxes and to compile an accurate report on the number of children eligible for schooling in Pottstown," Rohland concluded.

H. BERT SHAW, school board president, explained last night that he couldn't say if a reversal of the board's decision was possible until he talked the matter over with other members.

He revealed that two dates had been suggested at the Monday night board meeting for the census—April 1 or April 8, when Dr. McCormick told the members "it might be better to surprise them," meaning the people of Pottstown.

Shaw said the board had acted on Dr. McCormick's proposal more from the point of view of having good weather for the day of the census than to catch people at home by surprising them.

Asked if people have been honest when assessors made calls in the past, Shaw said he believed they were if they knew their civic duty.

"Those ignorant of the law or just coming of age, or intending

to enter military service may have neglected to put their names on the tax rolls," he added.

He said others not on the rolls probably are transients.

OTHER MEMBERS of the board were not available for comment when called by telephone last night.

The "surprise canvass" tentatively agreed upon by the board at its Monday night meeting was denounced as a "secret blitz" in the tradition of totalitarian governments by the Mercury in an editorial yesterday.

The Mercury asserted the idea that large numbers of Pottstonians are not now on borough tax rolls is fallacious.

Those citizens not now on the rolls voluntarily would place their names there if the Pennsylvania tax law passed by the State Legislature were publicized properly by tax-gathering agencies, The Mercury pointed out.

The law provides that new resi-

dents and those who are coming of age must seek out the tax assessor within 12 months to have their names placed on tax rolls.

SOME GUILT FIXED

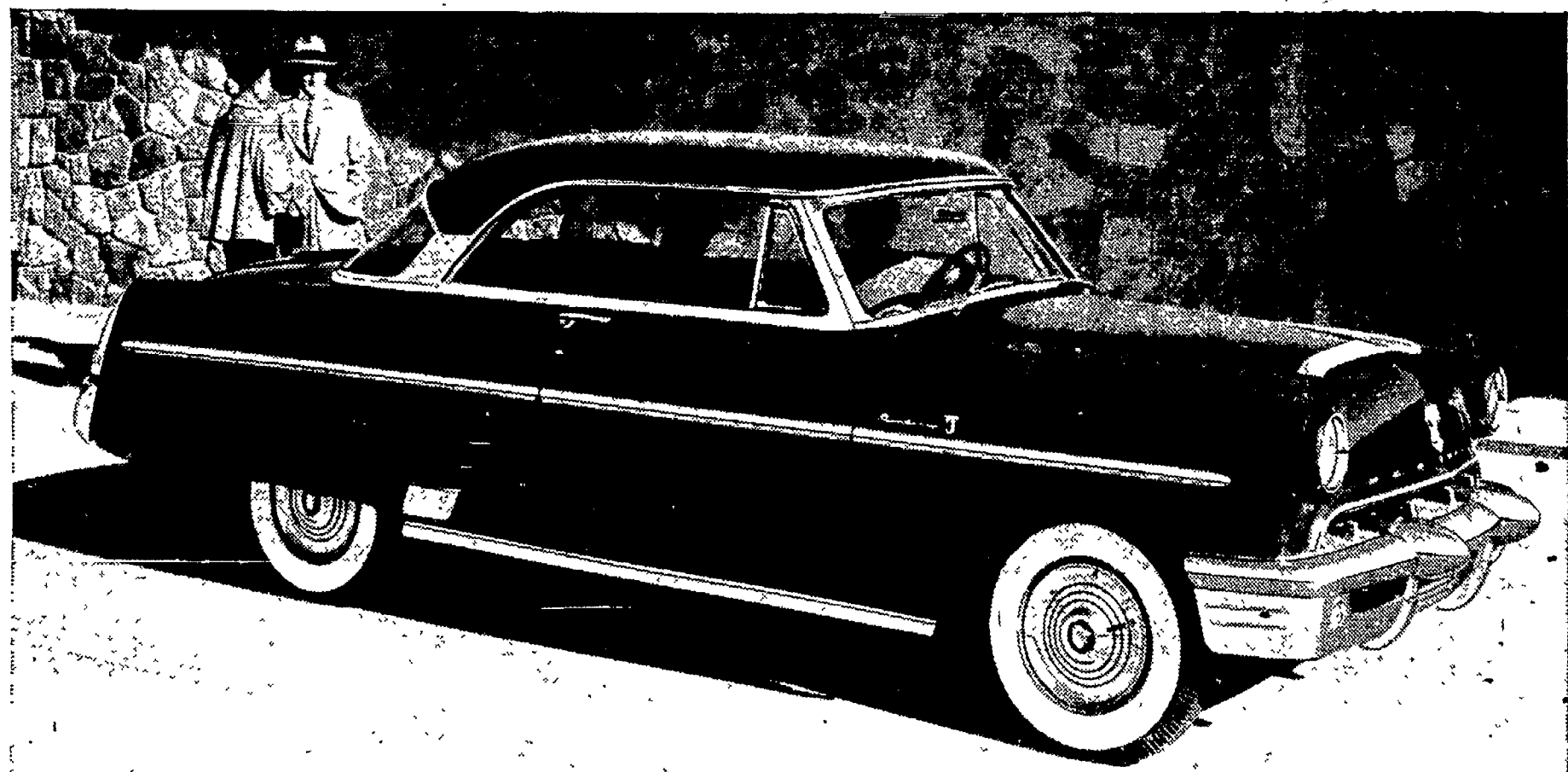
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 10 (AP)—The State Parole board is "partially responsible" for current unrest among prisoners at Western State penitentiary, a common pleas court judge declared today.

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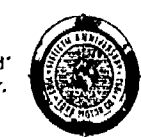
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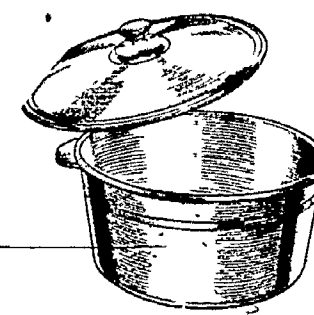
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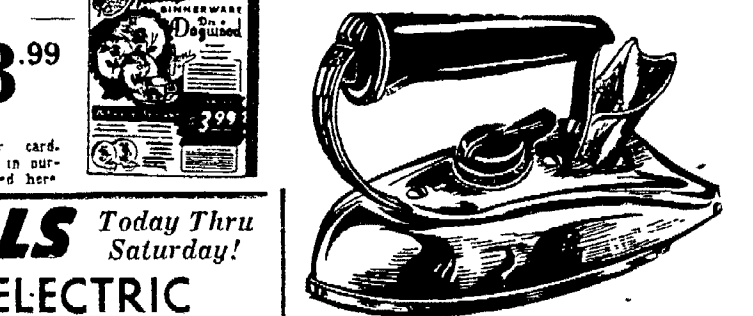
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Every day should be passed as if
it were to be our last.—Publius Syrus.

Fining Mill Breeds Hate

The weight of the Pottstown police depart-
ment speed trap is being thrown around.
It's beginning to hurt some nice Pottstown
people.

Heading the list of persons enmeshed in
the latest police trap was J. Max Creswell,
former Pottstown councilman and chairman
of the police committee.

Mr. Creswell was clocked at 47 miles
an hour. He probably would not com-
plain an iota about his arrest, because
police checks say he was exceeding the
limit. Mr. Creswell likewise would not
ask for special treatment because of his
prominence in the community and be-
cause he is admired by many.

But Mr. Creswell passes over that
stretch of West High street on which he was
clocked as a speeder more than four times
a day. He does it 1200 times a year, and has
been doing that every day for many years.
It is doubtful if Mr. Creswell ever had
an accident in his driving life. It is
doubtful if he ever endangered the life
or property of anyone in his driving
career.

But he went 47 miles an hour the other
day—one of two days the Pottstown police
have operated a speed trap there in two
weeks—and so he's to be fined!

Mr. Creswell probably would say "That's
right." Every one is equal under the law.

But the idea of a speed trap is all wrong.
It's worse because of the way it's operated.
So far Pottstown police have trapped
motorists twice. They operated the trap dur-
ing daylight hours.

The speeding on the mile of murder
hasn't decreased. The reckless driving at
rush hours, at night have not diminished.
There still is plenty of roaring into third
lanes, cutting in and out by truck and by
bus and by pleasure car.

If the trap was designed to enrich the
borough treasury it will serve its purpose.
But it is doing nothing to cut down speed. It
merely is engendering a great deal of ill will.

Its effect is temporary. There is law
observance when motorists observe the
trapsters at work. There is general dis-
regard for the law when no police are
present.

But let Pottstown police continue their
knocking off of motorists, and Pottstown will
be by-passed. Pottstown will lose business,
will gain an ugly name.

Four men have been used to operate the
speed trap.

It would be far better and would bring
better law observance, if those four men
patrolled Pottstown's streets. Pottstown's
mad speeders would be slowed down if
they saw cops in well marked cars cruising
every minute of every hour of every
day on the stretches that have become
notorious for recklessness.

Operating a speed trap is going back
to the dark ages, when the borough "con-
table" hid behind a tree and took the num-
bers of motorists to send out summonses. It
is going back to the days when money-hungry
communities got bad names as fining mills.

Good policing will stop crime quicker than
"don't signs." Good supervision will bring
good will back to the borough.

Price Tag on Wives
SOME heavy thinkers in the Bureau of
Labor Statistics have figured out that
the housewife is worth about \$7 a day to
her husband. That's the average he'd have
to pay domestic help. Even with mama on a
five-day week, it would run to \$1800 a year.

Some wives will be indignant at this low
estimate of their worth. Others will be sur-
prised and flattered. Any way you look at
it, this is dangerous speculation. It might
percolate further around Washington, say
to the Wage and Hours people and the Bu-
reau of Internal Revenue.

Next thing he knows, papa will not only
be paying mama wages and overtime to
boot. He'll lose her as a dependent and
she'll have to pay income tax as well.

Trade Best Solution

DESPITE all the billions of dollars — \$30
billion in Europe alone—that have poured
overseas since the end of World War II,
most of the free world's economies are still
in need of being straightened out.

What is more, there are a good many
signs of resentment against this nation, due
to the fact that no proud people likes to be
a dependent. Our billions have not bought
world recovery nor have they bought world
gratitude.

Foreign aid no doubt was necessary. Now
it is time that we began to taper off dollar
aid, certainly in non-military economic areas.
Trade among the nations of the free world
can promote better standards of living both
here and abroad, and will improve interna-
tional good-will, as lavish dollar assistance
has not done and will not do.

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS,
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where in Lon-
don you now can buy Iceland seal meat.
Ought to make nice cold
cuts!

Old Sol, I read, is
breaking out in his per-
ennial rash of sun spots.
Guess it's about all he can
do this time of year, now
that the heat-wave season
is over!

And say: A pessimist
is a chap who this month
goes shopping for a new
tie for himself!

Hopin' you air the same.
GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

READERS SAY:

Reader Offended by Tax Canvass Method

Dislikes Snooping

To the Editor: I did not like to see
in The Mercury that the school board
was going to let the superintendent have
the teachers go around looking for people
who do not pay taxes, on a secret day
that the public would not be told about
ahead of time.

Everybody should pay their fair
share of taxes, of course, but the reason
we have many people who are not pay-
ing taxes is that the borough has done
a poor job of keeping its list of tax-
payers.

It is up to the school board to have
a better list, but it should not treat the
people that the borough missed as some
form of petty criminal that would sneak
out on the census-taker if the day was an-
nounced.

For another thing, sneaking out would
not work, because the teachers could
get these tax-dodgers by calling back.
For still another thing, for every real
tax-dodger we have who might try to
hide from the census, we have hundreds
of people who would make a point of
being home when the census-taker came.
If these people knew when the census
was.

Pottstown ANTI-SNOOP

Teachers' Side Argued

To the Editor: In reading your letter
entitled "Teachers Shouldn't Kick"
(Readers Say, Dec. 4), I was rather up-
set by it and wondered how much you
really know about teachers.

For example, you stated that teachers
work only five days a week. You forgot
to mention the nights at home grading
papers and planning work while the
"clock-punchers" (as you seem to call
other workers) are relaxing with their
families.

You also mentioned that "they" get
\$4000. Yes, they do after teaching for
seven years. You see, teachers get about
\$2400 to \$2600 for their first year of work.

Then, each year, they get an increase
of \$200. Now, counting that "extra"
raise in 1950, you must work for seven
years to receive \$4000. What should
teachers do before this amount is
reached?

Let's mention a few more things
while we're at it. The teacher's social
life is restricted no matter how you
look at it.

Practically every teacher takes home
to his family a cold from one of the
children in his class just about every

other week during the winter. This is
taken in stride.

The teacher has many after-hours
parent conferences. He has to be a well-
trained diplomat for practically every
parent has his own opinion of how to run
the school and how to teach his child.
This is also taken in stride.

Teachers usually take extra college
courses during the Summers to improve
themselves. This costs money, so a part-
time job is also needed. Is this what you
mean by taking it easy?

Teachers influence the life of your
child very much. Good teachers are
leaving every year because they simply
cannot manage on their salary. Even
the love for teaching must take second
place to family needs. Wouldn't you care
if your good teachers left?

Finally, you state, "I think they do
an important 'work' and should be justly
compensated for their efforts." I agree
with this statement. Let's compensate
them justly.

Spring City A TEACHER

P.S. I am not a teacher in the Potts-
town school district, but I couldn't over-
look your letter.

WASHINGTON

Eisenhower Keeps Mum On Truman Suggestions

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10—An elaborate
and expensive substitute program for our
present system of foreign economic and
military aid has been prepared by the
outgoing Truman Administration and sub-
mitted to President-elect Eisenhower's
advance agents at Washington, including
Messrs. Humphrey, Wilson, Dulles and
Stassen. In accord with Ike's orders,
they have given no comment or commit-
ments.

Although the blueprint is a highly
confidential document, its general
outlines have become known within
the last few days. It has many differ-
ent and novel angles, but it still
calls for heavy expenditures and un-
derwriting by the United States.
However, instead of direct loans and
grants through such agencies as the
Mutual Security Administration and the
Point Four Program, Uncle Sam
would set himself up as a banker-
investor.

The scheme is designed to appease
European sensitiveness. Under the pres-
ent arrangements, the recipients of our
assistance feel that they have become
orphans, paupers and wards dependent
on this country. Besides hurting their
pride, it furnishes political ammunition
to every dissident group among our al-
lies, and especially to the Communists.

"We want trade, not aid" is the new
slogan at London and Paris.

NEW PROGRAM PROVISIONS: The
principal feature of the new program is
its provision for private investments in
foreign industries, utilities, railroads, etc.
These projects have been financed under
the Marshall plan and Mutual Security
assistance, but they have been govern-
ment undertakings from start to finish.
There is hardly any expectation of re-
payment.

But the Truman-Acheson-Harri-
man substitute contemplates that
Uncle Sam shall give a guarantee of
60 or 70 percent on recovery of these
private loans or investments, regard-
less of such dangers as nationaliza-
tion, confiscation, revolution or in-
vasion by Russia. It is argued that
there would be only a small risk in this
enterprise.

Although it is not generally realized,
this kind of insurance is offered now
under both MSA and Point Four, but only
in a limited way. The current proposal
contemplates a vast and semi-permanent
expansion.

TREASURY WOULD HOLD BAG:
Another impetus for increased interna-
tional trade would be the establishment
here of a huge "convertibility fund."
This would break the existing dollar
deadlock, in the opinion of the sponsors,
which now prevents foreign interests from
selling large quantities of goods in the
United States and vice versa.

Its operation would be extremely
simple, and, in reality, only a regulariza-
tion and extension of Marshall and MSA
financing. When an American firm sold
commodities or machinery to a foreign
country under a long-term credit deal,
it would not have to wait until that country
built up enough dollar supplies to pay off.
That time might never come.

But the money would be forth-
coming from the US Treasury, even
though it was short of dollars on its own
account, when it sold goods over here.
The Treasury would again hold the bag,
until the dollar difficulty disappears. If
it does not, ca fait rien, as the French
would say.

Likewise, a foreign country would
collect from our Government, even
though it was short of dollars on its own
account, when it sold goods over here.
The Treasury would again hold the bag,
until the dollar difficulty disappears. If
it does not, ca fait rien, as the French
would say.

To phrase the idea in simple poker
terms, the United States would set up an
enormous "dollar kitty" on which tempo-
rarily hardup countries could draw.
They might pay back and they might not.

FLOWERS

FOR THE LIVING

For

SADIE PURSEL

Route 2,

Elverson

BECAUSE she is 87

years old today.

The Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

One Gal's Opinion

TO ME, the most relaxing sight in
New York these days is the Heartsaver
Shop at Lewis and Conger, where cus-
tomers are encouraged to sit in the re-
clining chairs and take a fast catnap
after a rough session with the Chris-
tmas bargains.



Hedy Lamarr

It does become con-
fusing to the casual
shopper wandering
through the depart-
ment, though, be-
cause you can't tell
the real people from
the dummies that
have been set out
in the chairs by the
management—and
I hope to be around
when some proper
gentleman from
Scarsdale groges
around a dummy's wrist looking for a
price tag, only to have the dummy rise
out of dreamland and slap him across
his blushing cheek.

I'm not the nervous type, but I never
feel really comfortable when the cab
driver is female.

Also, lady hackies are seldom affable.
The ones I get snarl when you give
them the address, never have any bright
comments on the state of the world,
and of course don't open the door when
the destination is reached.

I've always wanted to ask one, "How
do you happen to choose this job, any-
way?" but I'm scared of being clipped
on the chin.

I don't know how fans recognize
Linda Christian when she walks down
the street, because she looks different in
every photograph I see of her.

I THINK Danny Thomas made a
big mistake rapping television just
because he isn't a big hit on it. He's

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

WILMA M., 35, is a Hoosier house-
wife.

"Dr. Crane, I've had a lot of fun try-
ing your 'Compiment Club' experiment,"
she conceded with a smile.

"In fact, I have made it a daily game.
And I find it very interesting to notice
how people will respond to my compli-
ments."

"For example, some women, when
praised for their attractive frock, will
modestly protest, 'Oh, this is just an old
dress I've had for years.'"

"But they are made happy by my sin-
cere compliment, just the same, and be-
come more friendly."

"Others will insist that my compli-
ment just cannot be true. I find that
this reaction comes from people who are
starved for appreciation and want me to
repeat the compliment."

"Then there are shy folks who blush
self-consciously and gurgles some inarticu-
late response. But beneath their con-
fusion, you can see the eager joy light
up in their eyes."

"THEN ANOTHER type of person will
try to square accounts and pay me a
compliment right back again."

"Finally, a certain group will laugh-
ingly exclaim: 'Oh, you're just fishing
for a quarter, aren't you?'"

"But the net result is always more
happiness and greater friendliness. I
agree with you, Dr. Crane, that this
'Compiment Club' idea is the simplest
way to put the Golden Rule into effective
daily action."

"Music," said John Erskine, "is the
only language in which you cannot say
a mean or sarcastic thing."

That is certainly a beautiful thought,
isn't it? But compliments are a form
of verbal music.

MAYBE YOU cannot play the piano
or carry a tune. But you can spread hap-
piness to timid, fearful or love-starved
folks all around you by the simple device
of paying compliments.

Your words then become a golden in-
spiration to the people you meet. So
make it a habit to pay at least three
compliments every day.

Remember, too, that a compliment is
a statement of praise for some merit
that is evident in the other person. Com-
pliments are honest words of commenda-
tion.

And you can sincerely compliment an
enemy, too, for nobody is totally devoid
of merit. Oh, you may dislike prais-
ing your foes. In such cases you may liter-
ally need to force your compliments
across clenched teeth.

always been a gentle soul, one
of the genuinely likeable comedians
offstage—it isn't a bit in character
for him to make statements that
sound as if they had been written by
Fred Allen in a not very inspired
moment.

I keep waiting, not exactly with
bated breath, but more with a cyni-
cally lifted eyebrow, to see this pic-
ture "Monsoon," in which we are
all told—the advance ballyhoo—that
Ursula Theiss takes a swim in the
nude.

A recent release informs me, leer-
ingly, that "Hedy Lamarr had to do
it in black and white, but Ursula
does it in color."

Ha, ha and ho, ho. I will bet a
small sum, like a fin, that those who
rush to see this daring flicker will
discover that Ursula's swim takes
place behind a clump of Technicolor
bushes so high and thick you can't
tell whether it's a girl behind them
or a baby hippopotamus, and if there
is any close-up it shows her im-
mersed to the point where she looks
more modest than any TV panelist
wearing a strapless evening dress.

I AM INFORMED that the Casa
Marina hotel in Key West, Fla., now
serves at its tropical bar an alcoholic
cocktail billed as "The Dorothy Kil-
gallen Cocktail" and invented by Em-
mett, Coniff, brother of my colleague
Frank.

Naturally, I am honored, but even
more, I'm intrigued, and it seems to me
the management of the saloon might
have forwarded a little more information
about the drink. Is it mild, or atomic?
Is it sweet or dry? Is it based on gin,
rye or champagne?

Anyway, I'm glad I was warned. If
any fellow ever walks up to me in Florida
and says, "Honey, you go to my head,"
I'll know he doesn't mean what I think.

In Retrospect

50 Years Ago

December 11, 1902

ENTERTAINMENT—The "D" class
of the Pottstown High school gave its
annual entertainment in the school as-
sembly room. On the program were
Eva Mihlhouse, Ralph Evans, Lloyd
Weidner, Anna Brownback, John Leslie,
Isaac Thomas, Mabel Gardner, Mary
Auchenbach, Pearl Strohl, Esther Wil-
lauer, Lovina Slonaker, Julia Van Bus-
kirk, Ida Faust, Jennie Hartman, Flora
Boyer and others.

MURDER CHARGE—Squire Merit
M. Missmer of the West ward gave a
hearing to John Molsko, Slowe, who is
charged with a murderous attack Nov.
4 on a fellow workman, George Miller,
at the Flagg plant, Slowe. Molsko was
held without bail and sent to jail at
Norristown.

25 Years Ago

December 11, 1927

MONSTER CONTRACT—The Mc-
Clintic-Marshall Construction company
received another huge bridge contract,
the second in a short time. The newest
contract is for a span across Mt. Hope
bay, Rhode Island, to cost \$4,150,000.

10 Years Ago

December 11, 1942

VETERAN ELK DIES—Harry Whar-
tenby, 89, doorman at the Pottstown Elks
Home for the past 20 years, died in a
local hospital. He was a former Exalted
Ruler of the lodge.

SERIOUSLY WOUNDED—Pfc. Har-
old M. Cullum, 22, son of Russell Cullum,
421 Summit street, was seriously
wounded in action in fighting on the
Western European war front. He has
been in the service for a year and first
went to Northern Ireland from the States.

BANANA DIET—Bananas for break-
fast, dinner and supper are the diet for
4-year-old Lucille Tietzsche, of Pitts-
burgh, who suffers from a disease which
makes her unable to digest fats, starches
or sugar. The child is gaining in weight
and strength on the diet.

ON STRIKE!



Hollywood

By EDITH GWYN

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 10—Will
Rogers Jr., back in town, starts
confabs immediately with Warners
about his next flicker, "The Boy
From Oklahoma."



Cary Grant

They do
say that in "The
Star," which
opens here
Christmas Day,
Bette Davis
"does a Norma
Desmond."
Meaning her
faded-gloria role
resembles the
Gloria Swanson
stunt in "Sunset
Boulevard."
(Any resem-
blance to living
persons could
be NOT coinci-
dental???)

Those two writers swing Gary
Grant and Betsy Drake for
\$15,000 over a radio contract, filed
the papers just as the pair hopped
a freighter for their cruise to
N. Africa. Cary said, "Unless we
get goshawful homesick, we'll be
gone for months." (It must be
more sneezy than breezy on deck
these days!)

Mexican torso
twister, Tongolole, has a top star
on fire. Won't name him, 'cause
it might cost him extra money in
his current divorce tangle.

Glenn Ford, still shooting "Plunder
in the Sun" below the border, is
already discussing "Wings of the
Vulture."

THE VAN JOHNSONS are
packing up the kids and taking
them to Gotham for Christ-
mas—and a visit with pal,
Roz Russell, who's rehearsing
the stage musical, "My Sister
Eileen."

The Johnsons' can-
celed plane reservations out of
Chicago few days ago, to en-
train with Janet Leigh and
Tony Curtis. The four of 'em
played hearts all the way home
— "Beat the Devil," the
Humphrey Bogart-Jennifer
Jones opus to be lensed abroad,
is being postponed. So the Bo-
garts will be throwing their an-
nual Christmas eve shindig.

Jennifer, now winding up
"Terminator" for Vittorio De Sica
in Italy, has two more to make
there after "Devil." They are
"Magdalene," under the aegis
of David Selznick, and "Mir-
acle in the Rain."

COLLETTE MARCHAND, the
bustly belle of John Huston's "Mou-
lin Rouge" gets here in time for the
picture's preem Dec. 23. She'll do
personal appearances in key cities
— with her key points . . . After
all, a low neckline is something
you can approve of and look down
on at the same time! . . . At Sally
Ellises big cocktail party in the
Champagne room, Marguerite
Chapman said she hies back to
N. Y. this week. So does John
Howard (for the show, "Hazel
Flagg"), but says Maggie, "We're
not going to get married." Her ex,
Bentley Ryan was there beaueing
Kay Spreckels. Kay's had a movie
bid from George Cukor.

IT HAPPENED TODAY

1816—Indians admitted to US.

WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE

CRUDE — (KROOD) — adjective;
in a natural state, not
cooked or prepared by heat; raw;
also not refined; unripe; imma-
ture.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

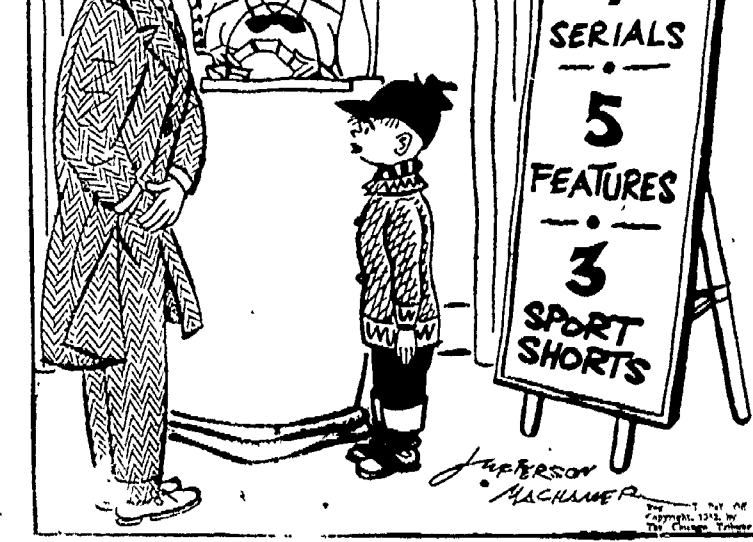
Giacomo Lauri-Volpi, Italian
opera singer, was born on this
date, so he should be receiving
dearly greetings.

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1. Jean Baptiste Corot, 2 Milan Gall.

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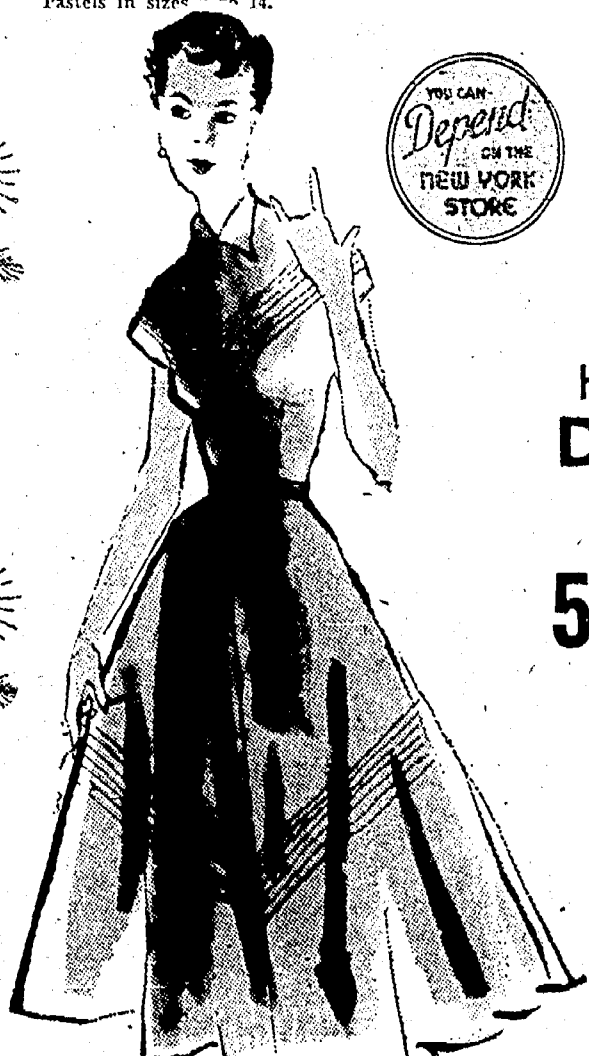
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Second Floor



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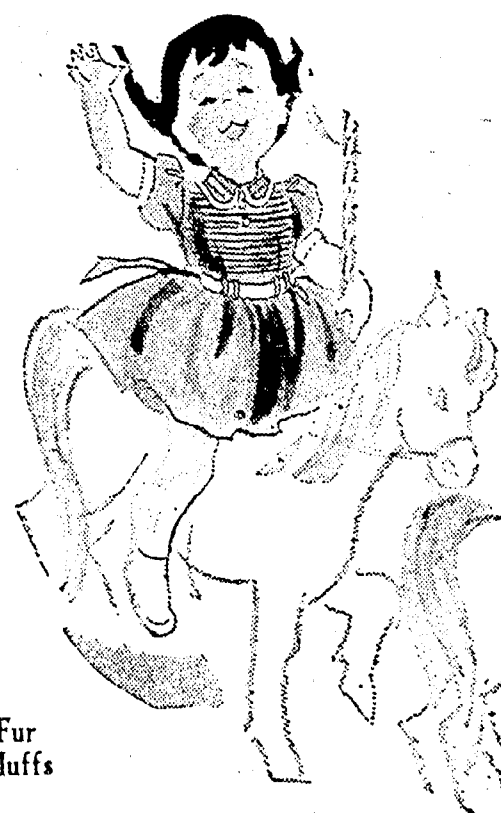
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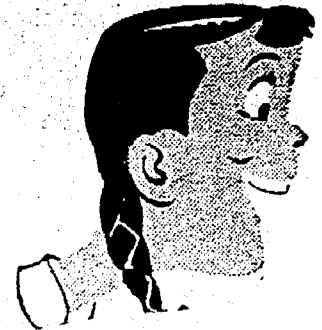
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WHOLE MARSHALL

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GREEN GIANT, TENDER

PEAS 2 303 size can 37c

VALLEY FORGE

PORK and BEANS largest 2 1/2 size can 15c

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MILK 3 large cans 39c

GREEN GIANT NIBLETS, Whole Kernel

CORN 2 12-oz. cans 33c

NORRIS FANCY California

PEACHES largest 2 1/2 size can 29c

(HALVES)

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HALF SLICES

PINEAPPLE large No. 2 can 25c

TIP TOP, ALL-GREEN CUT SPEARS

ASPARAGUS 2 49c

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'Country Club' Patient Wins Full Release From Mental Hospital

BALTIMORE, Dec. 10 (AP) — Charles E. Reeves, an elderly, well-dressed man, might have been seen any evening during the past 14 years quietly eating dinner alone in a Baltimore restaurant.

Then after possibly a movie or some other entertainment, the retired Navy commander went home to bed. A bed in a state mental institution where he was an inmate. The strange life Reeves led since 1938 came to light today in the Circuit court of adjoining Baltimore county. It was there he finally asked and was granted his release from the Spring Grove State hospital.

His attorneys argued he probably could have got his release a long time ago if he had tried.

Even the county prosecutor said the hospital's report on Reeves boiled down to "considering him crazy because he made no effort to get out for 14 years."

DR. ISADORE TUERK, superintendent of the hospital, said later however his staff was not in favor of releasing Reeves and had resisted previous efforts to free him.

D. Tuerk said Reeves had been diagnosed as having chronic disease of the central nervous system and chronic alcoholism. He was an "at large patient". He had many liberties as long as he stuck to the routine prescribed for him by the hospital and checked back in on time, Dr. Tuerk said.

Reeves was in the hospital under a court order. The state had to stand the expense—except for the extras the hospital allowed him. These were taken out of his retirement check.

He had a wife and daughter, but they never sought his release either.

IT WAS as odd as the way Reeves entered the institution. He was driving an automobile involved in an accident and left the scene. He was given the alternative of paying \$800 in fines or going to the mental hospital for observation. He chose the hospital. While a patient, he had free run of the hospital. He was "off duty" at 4 p. m. and almost daily took a cab for dinner out. He had \$75 a week allowance the hospital gave him. It came from a \$466 monthly pension check Reeves received as a retired naval officer. The hospital banked the rest for him. Reeves paid only for his cabs, meals outside, clothing and laundry. At his hearing for release, the court was told there was \$10,000 deposited in the bank for him. He said he plans to rent a house and has hired a housekeeper.

Child Bride



Georgia Lena Riddle, 12-year-old East Omaha, Neb., girl, was expelled from Pershing school after Leo Thurber, school board member, reported she had been married since Sept. 20 to Clinton H. Jones, 31. The girl's mother, Mrs. Riddle, confirmed the marriage. She said the couple "beggared and begged" for her permission.

HOPPVILLE

Mrs. Pearl Leister, corr. Phone Pennsylvania 4909. L. Renninger, del. Phone Yellow House 9-4742.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy P. Miller and children and Mr. Russell Miller, Emmaus, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Leister.

Mrs. Bertha Moll and Henry Diehl, Philadelphia, spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. John Moll and Mrs. Florence Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Haas and daughter spent an afternoon with Mr. Malhon Haas, Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Leister made a business trip to Maconville and Allentown. They also visited Clayton Trumbauer, medical patient at the Allentown hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller and sons, Emmaus, spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. John Moll and Mrs. Florence Long.

Mr. Harry Murtha and sons, Philadelphia, spent a day at their home here, and also visited Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Leister.

Mr. and Mrs. John Benner and family, Red Hill, spent an evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cutsler, Hellertown, spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Leister.

The number of American tourists in Germany in 1952 is estimated at

QUICKIES By Ken Reynolds



"Put the apple on your head, dear—and we'll see if this gun is as accurate as The Mercury Want Ad said it was!"

Birth of 14th Child Gives Lie to Experts

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 10 (AP) — Experts believe that in cases where the mother's blood is RH negative and the father's RH positive there's danger to the offspring. Not so, says 42-year-old Madeline Dusch, whose blood is RH negative. She just gave birth safely to her 14th child.

Testimony of Seaman Clears Man of Car Theft

JOHNSTOWN, Dec. 10 (AP)—Testimony of a merchant seaman cleared a 33-year-old father of two today of auto theft. The seaman, Ronald Varnish, 20, of Johnstown, admitted stealing the auto in July 1951. Judge John H. McCann sentenced him to six to 23 months in county jail.

Jury Duty List Calls For Area Residents To Serve in Reading

Eighteen Pottstown area residents are on the list of persons to be called for jury duty in Berks County courthouse, Reading, during the January term of Civil court, it was announced yesterday. The two-week term begins Monday, Jan. 12.

It is the first list made up under the third-class county law, which designates President Judge H. Robert Mays as custodian of the jury wheel at the drawing. Previously, the wheel was in the custody of the sheriff.

Jury Commissioners William F. Becker and Carl H. Savage drew the names. Area jurors are:

Daniel B. Boyer Jr., Boyertown RD 1; Rose J. Blessing, Birdsboro RD 2; Warren F. Conrad, Boyertown RD 2, LeRoy P. Gilbert, Boyertown RD; George R. Haws, Birdsboro RD 1; Ulysses L. Moyer, Bally; Harry A. Peck, Boyertown RD 1; Clarence Reppert, Barto.

ALSO, HAROLD W. CARE, 422 Main street, Birdsboro; Paul Coho, Birdsboro RD 2; John A. Flannery Jr., Monocacy Station; Clarence Foreman, 342 West First street, Birdsboro; Ray W. Francis, Birdsboro RD 1.

Also, Barbara Frey, New Berlinville; Daniel W. Haws, Birdsboro; Charles K. Herbst, Bechtelsville; Heber D. McGowan, Birdsboro RD 1; Russell S. Shane, Boyertown RD 2.

KIMBERTON

Mrs. Clarence L. Funk, Kimberton, corr. Phone Phoenixville 6337. Lile McDonald, del. Phone Eagle 8-3219.

Edna Ludwig was elected president of the Ladies auxiliary of the Kimberton Fire company at the meeting of the organization held at the fire house. She succeeds Mrs. Earle S. Ash, who has served as leader of the auxiliary during the year.

Other officers elected and installed were: Mrs. Howard Emery, vice president; Mrs. Joseph Mulcrone, recording secretary; Mrs. Lloyd Wenger, financial secretary, and Mrs. Everett Segner, treasurer (re-elected). Installation exercises were conducted by Mrs. Ash.

A feature of the meeting was a

candlelight service during which Mrs. Emma Deery was awarded an honorary lifetime membership in the organization. She celebrated her 86th birthday anniversary and is the oldest and one of the most active members. She was presented with a corsage and a large birthday cake. The exercise was planned by Mrs. Earle Keller and those who took part included: Mrs. John Smiley, Mrs. Keller, who represented the spirit of love; Mrs. Florence S. Carey, spirit of friendship; Mrs. Ash, spirit of co-operation; Mrs. Oliver Smiley, spirit of neighborliness, and Mrs. Joseph Mulcrone, voice of appreciation. Announcement was made that the annual Christmas party for the children of the community will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m.

in the grange hall. The auxiliary will sponsor a Red Cross First Aid class after the holidays. Many shut-ins will be remembered by the auxiliary during the Christmas season. Refreshments were served at long tables arranged in the form of a square which seated the close to seventy persons present at the meeting. Festive decorations included red candles, pine branches with tinsel and red and green nut-baskets. Mrs. Howard Emery was refreshment chairman of the evening. Mrs. Carey had charge of the gift table, which was gay with a lighted Christmas tree. Christmas remembrances were exchanged at the close of the meeting.

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NORRIS BRAND Jumbo Peas 2 CANS 35c
NORRIS BRAND SLICED OR HALVES Peaches 27c
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TANGERINES 2 doz. 45c

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APPLES 3 lbs. 29c

Pottstown Portraits

A Quick Look at Your Neighbor

By CHARLES HEARN and BARRY NEMCOFF

HERBERT R. MAACK, 1455 Sunset drive, secretary-treasurer of Pottstown Plating Works company, attributes the success of the company to family teamwork.

As the junior member of the three-man team heading the company, the 28-year-old executive does not claim credit for the growth of the company from three to almost 100 employees during the past 20 years, but he feels the combined efforts of himself, his brother and father will aid the firm in greater expansion.

His father, Hermann, now president of the company, bought the plant 20 years ago. He was sole proprietor until 1950 when it was incorporated.

That was when the younger Maack and his brother were promoted to executive positions. His brother, Ralph, is production manager.

The family teamwork began long before both sons attended college, preparing them for the business their father owned. Ralph had an urge to study engineering and apply his knowledge in his father's plating business. He received an engineering degree at Lehigh university, Bethlehem, several years ago and has worked at Pottstown Plating Works ever since.

Herbert, who may also have chosen engineering if his older brother had not studied for the field first, reasoned that if he wanted to hold a place in the company, he should approach the business from another angle.

By majoring in business administration at Lehigh university, Herbert felt he would be serving the company and himself to better advantage than by duplicating his brother's field. He was graduated from Lehigh three years ago and went to work at the plating works.

But the newcomer to the industry did not sit behind a stack of papers piled on a desk. Though he had worked in the plant during Summer vacations, his father felt that a man should start from the bottom to better grasp the feel of the business.

"I worked in the tank department where the metal was coated, right after I got out of college," the young executive said. "After that I worked in the polishing and shipping departments full time and on weekends I was with maintenance men to learn that phase of the business."

"It was a sort of accelerated course in the plating business," he went on. "It was not until the company was incorporated in 1950 that I got my present post with the organization."

Maack's present duties are to supervise the accounting procedures and to administrate the sales end of the business.

Although he was born in Batavia, N. Y., Maack claims he is "as much a Pottsonian as anyone else. I was a year old when I came to Pottstown and I've lived here ever since."

To further bind himself with the community he loves, he married a native Pottsonian, the former Adeline Longaker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Longaker, 500 North Franklin street. The couple has one daughter, Debbie, 3.

A member of the Pottstown Junior Chamber of Commerce for the past three years, he now holds the office of vice president. During the past three years he has been a member of the Rotary club where he has a perfect attendance record and has been editor of the club bulletin for the past two years.

Other organizations he is active in are the Executives' and Foremen's club, Stichter Lodge 254, F and AM, and Rajah Temple, Reading. During the past presidential election he was in charge of the Sixth Ward Citizens for Eisenhower committee.

The secretary-treasurer of Pottstown Plating works admits he has an interest in politics but that his principal aim for the present is to "work with my father and brother to expand the plant and build it up even more than it has advanced in the past 20 years."

IF YOU ARE EVER LOOKING FOR BROOKE S. BINDER, it's a good bet that you will always find him behind a counter at his father's drug store at 307 High street.

The reason you can always find him here is that for almost 30 years Binder has been working in the drug store an average of 11 hours a day, six days a week.

"That's why I have never had time to join any organizations around town or take up any hobbies," says this scholarly looking man who could be cast well to play the part of a college professor.

Binder, who is 45 now, started working in the drug store at the age of 13, when he used to come in after school to help his father. Upon leaving school at 17, he became a full time clerk and has been doing it ever since.

Looking back over the many years he has served as a drug clerk, Binder said that on several occasions he had opportunities to go into other fields, but always felt that he would rather work for his father.

Through his occupation, he said, he has also had a variety of interesting experiences and has "picked up a great amount of knowledge by waiting on different types of customers."

Binder said that one of the most educational phases of his work was listening to the many people who at one time gathered every Sunday morning in the drug store to discuss and argue everything that was of general interest.

"There were doctors, lawyers, businessmen, people from just about every walk of life," he said. "They used to come in here and talk about politics, the war, horse racing, sports, just about everything under the sun."

"And quite often I would be right in the middle of these discussions and debates," he confessed.

In recounting his experiences as a drug clerk, Binder said that at one time drug stores had to cope with many more emergency situations than they do now.

He recalled how many years ago he was summoned to deliver a drug to a home in the East end where the doctor was to inject it to save a man's life. "I got there just a few seconds too late and the man died," he said.

"The drug stores have been relieved from that type of situations today," he continued. "There are more doctors than there used to be and all of them carry their own emergency drugs."

Married to the former Gladys Hartensline for the past 20 years, Binder is the father of three children, Brooke S. Jr., 16, Sara Jane, 13, and Susan Arlene, 4. The family lives in their own home at 843 Franklin street.

Although not quite able to spend as much time with his family as he would like during most of the year, he has the opportunity to be with them for a two-week period during his Summer vacation.

"Some of the family like the seashore and others the mountains, so we never go to the same place twice," explained Binder.

Then he got on the subject of his son who is a pupil at The Hill school and who, the father said, "has not quite made up his mind what he wants to be when he gets out of school."

Binder said he would never try to influence his son in his choice of a profession, but would discourage the boy from ever becoming a druggist.

"It's too confining," he stated. "You put in long hours and never get paid for what you know, only for the product you sell."

When asked if he had ever given thought to future retirement, Binder replied, "I never figured I would retire entirely because anyone who has been as active as I since the time I was a kid, would fade away very quickly."

He added, however, that his father, F. Brooke Binder, who founded the drug store in 1907, "only comes into the store a few days a week and spends most of his time tending his big garden at his home in Chester county."

"I'll probably do the same thing," said the son.

Obituaries

SAMUEL K. BOUGHTER, 79, of 985 TERRACE LANE, an employee of the old Pine Iron works in Pine Forge for nearly 60 years, died yesterday morning at 6:25 o'clock.

He suffered a cerebral hemorrhage the past May and had been in ill health. He died at the Terrace Lane home of a son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Yerger, with whom he had been living for the past three years. He was the husband of the late Mary E. (Baker) Boughter.

Mr. Boughter was born in Pine Forge and lived there until moving to Pottstown. He had gone to work at the iron works, now closed, when he was 14 years old. On his retirement several years ago, he was a master mechanic.

He was a member of Pottstown Nest 150, Fraternal Order of Orioles, and Good Will Fire company.

Surviving are four daughters, Elizabeth, wife of Wharton Drumheller, Philadelphia; Marion, wife of Paul Schaffer, Pine Forge; Catherine, wife of Albert Hurchalla, 993 Terrace lane, and June, wife of Clarence Yerger; four sons, Samuel K. Jr., Camden, N.J.; Theodore, Reading; Lloyd, Englewood, and Harvey, 439 High street, and a stepson, Robert Daylor, 721 North Hanover street.

Also surviving are a sister, Mrs. Annie Heilman, Burlington, N.J., 22 grandchildren, a step-grandchild and 15 great-grandchildren.

Services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street. The Rev. Michael R. Schmidt, pastor of St. Paul's Reformed church, will officiate. Interment will be made in Mt. Zion cemetery.

EDWIN J. GOTTSCHALL, 78, of 217 BEECH STREET, husband of the late Mamie (Bieler) Gottschall, died yesterday morning in the Jacob Bloesch Convalescent home, North Wales, where he had been a patient in recent months.

Most of his life had been spent in East Greenville, from where he moved to Pottstown 13 years ago, living at the Beech street home of a brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Gottschall.

A cigarmaker for many years in East Greenville, he had been employed by Mrs. Smith's Pie company in Pottstown. In recent years, he had been retired.

Mr. Gottschall was born in Upper Hanover township, son of the late Jonathan and Mary (Eppler) Gottschall.

He was a member of New Goshenhoppen Reformed church, East Greenville.

Surviving are a daughter, Mary, wife of Russell Bauman, East Greenville, and by the brother.

All services will be held from a funeral home at 221 Main street, East Greenville, Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The Rev. Dr. C. M. DeLong, pastor of New Goshenhoppen Reformed church, will officiate, and interment will be made in the cemetery of that church.

ROBERT CASTLE, former Pottstown resident, died Tuesday night at a hospital in WASHINGTON, D.C. He was 58.

Mr. Castle was married to the former Emma Schwab, of Pottstown. The couple lived in the borough for 20 years before moving to Washington, D. C., 12 years ago.

Born in Brooklyn, N.Y., Mr. Castle settled in Pottstown immediately after the end of World War I. He was an overseas veteran of that war.

He was active while in Pottstown at Post 780, Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was employed as a lineman by the Pottstown office of the Philadelphia Electric company until he left the borough.

Services in charge of a VFW post in Washington, D.C., will be held tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from a funeral home at Pennsylvania avenue and Eleventh street SE, Washington, D.C.

Interment will be made in Arlington cemetery.

MARSHALL TEMPLIN, 86, of 945 HIGH STREET, husband of the late Adella H. (Mauer) Templin, died at his home early last night. He had been in ill health for the past week.

Born in Nantmeal township, Chester county, he was a son of the late Lewis and Elizabeth (Wynn) Templin.

Mr. Templin was a painter and paperhanger all his life, having operated his own business at one time when working for various contractors.

He was a member of Brownback's Reformed church, Chester county.

He is survived by one daughter, LaRue Templin, at home, and a son, Wynn Templin, Keim and Queen streets. He was the last of

his immediate family.

Services will be held from a funeral home at 359 King street Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Martin J. Britton, pastor of the First Methodist church, will officiate.

Interment will be made in the Brownback Reformed church cemetery.

Minute Men Accepted Three New Members

Pottstown Minute Men-accepted three new members into the organization at their luncheon meeting yesterday.

The new members are Earl M. Boyer, of the Reading company; David J. Phillips, of the Pennsylvania railroad, and Dr. Grant J. Rohrbach, local dentist.

Edmund J. Koser, representative of the Montgomery Housing authority, and Charles M. Knisley, new manager for the local office of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, were guests at the luncheon.

The group's next meeting, scheduled for Dec. 24, was postponed until Jan. 14, A. C. Seawell, chairman, announced.

Churchill in Mosaic



A new mosaic floor in London's National Gallery represents Prime Minister in siren suit and steel helmet during World War II.

J. F. Keim to Address Agricultural Group At Annual Meeting

Montgomery county Agricultural Extension association will hold its 39th annual meeting today in Collegeville.

The program will open at Hendricks Memorial hall, opposite Ursinus college campus at 10 a. m. James F. Keim, of Pennsylvania State college, will speak and supplement his talk with colored slides on "The Rural Community in Europe." Keim spent three years in Europe promoting and organizing rural youth in a program similar to the 4-H program.

Extension representatives scheduled to deliver brief reports are Della S. Short, home economics representative; Ruth P. Miller, assistant home economics representative; James F. Haldeman, assistant county agent, and R. G. Waltz, county agent.

After a turkey dinner served by the Keystone grange, Dr. Lyman S. Jackson, dean of Pennsylvania State college School of Agriculture, will speak on "Farming in a Democracy."

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Senior High Pupils Use 'Opportunity Day' Correctly

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Thomas Troutman, Pottstown RD 4, a Junior, proved that the desire to get away from school for a period or two was not synonymous with a desire to avoid work. He arranged his schedule so that he could have the last periods of the morning free to go home and change two tires on his car. Although Troutman was on his way home when interviewed, he was perhaps the least enthusiastic about "Opportunity Day." He said the day was confusing to many boys. He conceded that as the idea became more familiar, it would become less confusing.

Of the basic idea, Troutman said, "It's all right, though. It gives you a chance to catch up if you're back (he isn't)." Sutton, the football player, nodded full agreement when Miss Ludwig remarked: "I think it's wonderful. If they take the right attitude toward it, it's going to be an asset to the school." From what she'd seen, she said, "I think they're taking full advantage of it." Groff summed things up quickly: "I like it."

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emphasized that the chief purpose was to give pupils who are behind in their work, particularly those who have to catch school buses after school, an opportunity to catch up that they might not get otherwise. To be most effective, "Opportunity Day" should be held once every five weeks, he said. Whether it will be or not will depend largely on how the faculty thinks yesterday's experiment worked. To prevent any pupils from carrying a good thing too far, all schedules were approved by homeroom teachers.

Honest Boy Returns Bulging Wallet

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Forge Army hospital, plus a little she'd saved. Loss of the \$135 would have just about ruined Christmas for her. She'd dropped the wallet while getting out of her car. She missed it about 15 minutes later. "I ran out and looked up and down, in the gutter and every place," she said. "I thought it was gone for good. I was just sick."

BECAUSE the little boy had been hurried and excited when he found the wallet, it would have been easy for him to have "forgotten" exactly where he found it and to have asked at the wrong house.

But Glenn didn't let his memory play any tricks like this on him. He quickly singled out the right house and walked up to it. With him was an 8-year-old friend, Barry Olley, 212 Second avenue, who was his escort for the huge (to them) sum of money.

When Mrs. Nichol saw the two boys walking toward her front door (she'd been looking outside off and on all afternoon, waiting vainly for someone to stop by with news of

the wallet), she came running out.

"Oh, little boy!" Mrs. Nichol was quoted by the youngsters as saying to Glenn. "Did you find my wallet? Did you see it?" "I sure did," Glenn replied, and he handed it to her.

MRS. NICHOL threw her arms around him and gave him a hug. "Did you know, little boy, that there was a lot of money in it?" "I sure did. More'n a hundred dollars."

Mrs. Nichol thanked him profusely for bringing back the wallet. The little boy replied firmly, "It don't belong to me."

MRS. NICHOL insisted on giving the 9-year-old a \$10 reward. His mother insisted that he spend the money on a Christmas present for himself.

That's why there'll be a shiny, new Erector set under the tree for Glenn this Christmas.

PRESIDENT DIES

CINCINNATI, Dec. 10 (AP) — John Cambria, 66, president of the General Thread Mills company, Boston, died last yesterday following a long illness.

CIO, Company Near Transport Showdown

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 10 (AP) — Threatened transit strikes in Philadelphia and New York were closer to the showdown point today as a result of two moves—one by the CIO-Transport Workers union and the other by transit company officials here.

The Transport Workers union (TWU) voted in national convention to stop collecting fares on nine privately-owned New York city bus lines starting next Monday in an effort to gain a new contract.

The 425 delegates to the TWU conclave voted unanimously to adopt a resolution calling for the no-fare action which the union said would be carried out in "a display of real Christmas spirit."

Meanwhile, the Philadelphia Transportation company filed a petition in Common Pleas court asking for an injunction preventing a walkout of the transit firm's workers Sunday midnight.

The company said the TWU violated a 30-day "cooling off" period by threatening to strike when the present contract expires. Argument on the injunction petition will be heard by Judge Joseph Kuhn on Friday.

TAX EXONERATION —

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week and plan a careful examination of the list. Councilman will be furnished a copy of their wards' part of the list, which they can check to see whether any one undeserving of exoneration is on it.

Knause noted that the list includes the mother of a borough hall employee of 25 years' standing.

AS AN example of the check he plans to have made, Knause said those cases of people on the list because they reportedly pay taxes in another community will be checked with the tax collectors in these other communities.

He said a check also would be made to see whether some of the elderly people on the list might actually have the resources—either their own or of close relatives—to pay the taxes.

Knause said that, although exonerations are not his responsibility, he would make a close study of the list over the weekend to make sure that the borough receives all justifiable income.

MINE OFFICIALS MEET

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 10 (AP) — About 300 coal mine operating officials will open two-day annual sessions of the 66th Coal Mining institute of America.

Christine Jorgensen To Tour United States

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, Dec. 10 (AP) — Christine Jorgensen, the 26-year-old American girl photographer who used to be a man, plans to make a nation-wide, personal appearance tour of the United States to exhibit the color movie she has made of Denmark.

The curvaceous blonde, whose sex was changed by medical science, said today she plans to leave for New York Dec. 22 and presumably will be home for Christmas with her parents in their Bronx home.

Church Leaders Hear Foreign Policy Objective

DENVER, Dec. 10 (AP) — Sen. Henry Cabot Lodge tonight called for an American foreign policy grounded on moral ideas — and not dollars or bullets.

Lodge, designated United States ambassador to the United Nations, told 2000 church leaders from across the nation:

Our international problems "must be dealt with on a moral basis" or they "will not be dealt with at all." And he said that discrimination at home is "a real danger to the success" of our policy abroad.

HOSPITAL BIDS —

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of the general contractors submitting the bids, if we get permission. In that way the local sub-contractors may contact the general contractor and bid for the various jobs they specialize in."

THE HOSPITAL project was made possible two years ago with donations in the Pottstown area totaling about \$1,200,000. To this total was added \$820,900 by the Federal government under the provisions of the Hill-Burton act, granting subsidies for the construction of hospitals.

Seawell said that since the law granting subsidies for hospital construction went into effect five years ago, 1100 hospitals have been constructed and that 800 more are being processed. The subsidy for Pennsylvania, he said, is almost 40 percent. The percentage paid in other states varies according to the urgency for hospital construction.

The exterior color scheme of the new wing on the south side will match the present structure. It will be surfaced with red brick. The old building will be used until the wing is completed and ready for the transfer of patients.

IN THE new wing will be an operating room, a cystoscopy room, delivery room, an enlarged emergency room and new equipment, furnishings and beds.

Other plans call for the relocating of the maternity ward and kitchen there.

The main entrance to the hospital building will be made in the new wing and the present lobby will be changed to a patient area.

A two-floor dormitory and general auditorium will be provided in addition to the nurses' home and school. A single-story new school of nursing will be built adjoining the present structure.

STOWE MAIL —

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card and sometimes the cards are not delivered because the area is served by the Pottstown office."

The postmaster said the boundaries between Stowe and Pottstown are too difficult to define and that if the sender is in doubt a 3-cent stamp is his only guarantee of delivery.

"According to the law, when a letter with a 2-cent stamp is addressed improperly, it is the duty of the postoffice to destroy it," Marquet stated.

"If the sender uses a 3-cent stamp, the postoffice will attempt to find the addressee even if the letter is addressed incorrectly, and the least that will be done is to return the letter to the sender."

Marquet announced that during the Christmas season, the postoffice will be open every Saturday from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. The office will be open as usual Monday to Friday, 7 a. m. to 5 p. m., he said.

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over 5	49	35	46
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Ducks	38 1/2	15	24
Geese	47	28 1/2	36
Guitars	50 1/2	45	48
Turkey Hens	41 1/2	25 1/2	35
Rabbits	43	16	30
Pigeons-Per Pair	80	16	70
Total Cattle Sold	1928		

TB QUESTION —

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Easton and Allentown to formulate its own policy. The board hopes to make recommendations to council in January.

While the health board has gone ahead to find a means of controlling the spread of tuberculosis, the Pottstown and Suburban Restaurant association president, Mrs. Harold H. Wentzel, said the organization will police against tubercular food handlers.

Mrs. Wentzel said she urged members of the association to require their employees to have chest X-rays taken periodically.

PILOTS' DINNER —

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AOPA, of which Karant is one of the key personnel, handles civilian interests in aviation today.

The nominating committee for the AOPA 1953 elections will be announced at the party, Whitman said.

Details for the party were worked out between Paul Mitchell, president of the Pilot club, and Whitman.

Karant, who travels about the country giving talks on the aviation world today, is editor of a confidential newsletter from Washington to pilots all over the country.

Reds Dig Up Rare Lizard, Tagged Zoological Prize

MOSCOW, Dec. 10 (AP) — A 108-foot long skeleton of a Plesiosaurus—a giant prehistoric lizard—was reported today unearthed by Soviet scientists at West Kazakhstan near the town of Ural'sk. It was described as a rare zoological find.

BAND CONCERT —

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Koons, trumpet soloist, and Ralph Shaner, vocalist.

"THE CHRISTMAS numbers promise to be very outstanding in their production under the leadership and direction of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Lamb Jr.," Bearcraft said.

He added that the band and Glee club have been rehearsing for several weeks on such productions as "The Night Before Christmas" and the "Christmas Story."

Wife Wins Without Vote Of Township Clerk Male

BELLEVIEW, Ont., Dec. 10 (AP) — Clayton Price was taken off the hot spot today.

As clerk of Dunganston township, he is required to cast the deciding vote in case of an election tie. In the Dec. 3 voting his wife and Donald Littleproud, a neighbor, tied for a school board position.

But today County Judge J. C. Anderson held a recount and declared Mrs. Price the winner.

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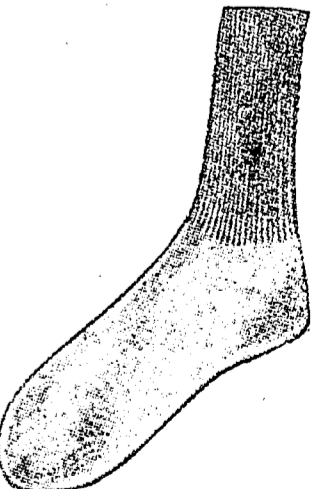
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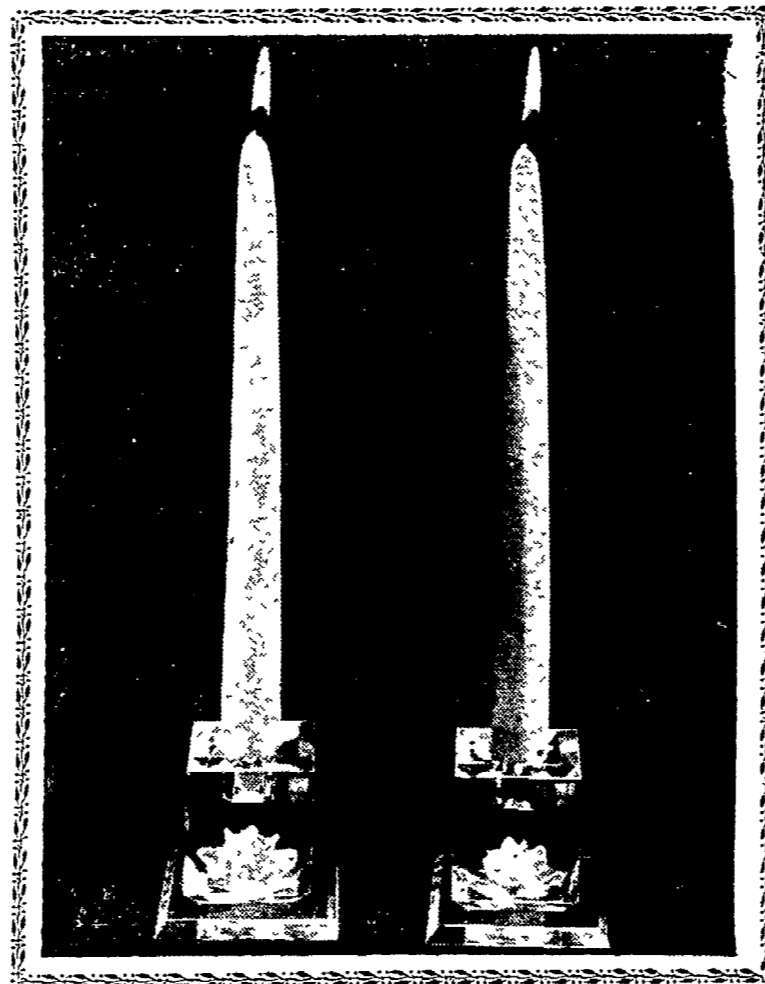
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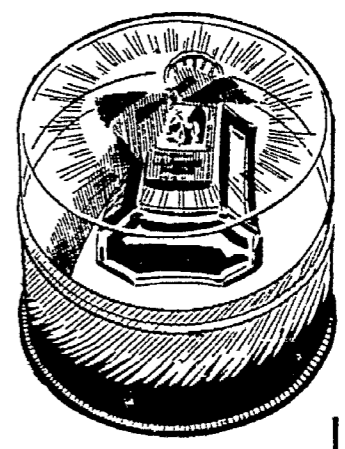
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Carrying newspapers is nothing new to this young man, Richard Frantz, son of the Rev. and Mrs. John B. Frantz, 1028 Bellevue avenue.

Dick has been carrying The Mercury since June 5, 1950 and is following in the footsteps of his dad, who served newspapers at the age of 9 in Lebanon. Later, at the age of 12, the Rev. Frantz served the old Pottstown News in Boyertown.

Richard is a student at The Hill School, is a member of the Fourth form and has two more years of study before he is graduated from this nationally-known preparatory school. He hasn't decided what college he'd like to enroll in after he completes his schooling at The Hill.

Dick is interested in all kinds of sports, plays intramural football and basketball at school. His dad, several blocks of High street, east is pastor of Trinity Reformed church, Hanover and King streets.



DICK FRANTZ

Pottstown. His mother is a member of the faculty of Pottstown Junior High school.

Richard has one brother, a student at Franklin and Marshall college, Lancaster.

Dick carries The Mercury in the Bellevue section, which includes and several blocks of High street, east is pastor of Trinity Reformed church, Hanover and King streets.

Christ Episcopal Club Will Hear Publicity Man From Firestone

George A. Bowie, author, lecturer and member of the public relations staff of the Firestone Tire and Rubber company, Akron, Ohio, will speak to the men's club of the Christ Episcopal church in Pottstown on Sunday morning.

Bowie will speak at the breakfast of the club which will follow the 8 a. m. Advent Communion service. The breakfast will be at 8:45 a. m. and will be attended by about 125 people.

The Rev. George A. Lincker is rector of the church. E. T. Handley, plant manager of Firestone, is president of the Men's club.

Bowie was educated in this country with the exception of a few years during which he studied in Europe. On completion of his college and graduate work he had earned three academic degrees and finished advanced work in writing, public speaking and human relations.

DURING WORLD WAR II he served with the United States Army.



GEORGE A. BOWIE

Navy, counselling problem cases among Marines and Seabees on Pacific islands of combat. He was also an advisory editor of Navy publications and wrote a column of morale advice to servicemen.

The Men's club of the Christ Episcopal church is composed of men and teen-age boys of the church. Their purpose is to advance spiritual welfare, provide good fellowship and carry out special projects assigned by the pastor or church vestry.

The club holds four corporate communion services each year, followed by a breakfast at the parish house.

During the past year, the Men's club undertook making the final payment on the church indebtedness. The money was used to pay for restoration work in the church, improvement to the parish house and the rectory.

The club during the year raised \$4000 to pay off the remaining debt.

The procession of the equinoxes (wobbling of the earth on its axis) takes place in a 26,000-year cycle.

CAA Has 'Answer' To Saucer Mystery; Blames Wind Eddies

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (AP)—Wind eddies high in the sky may have caused airport radar sets the past summer to show false blips that were mistaken for flying saucers, the Civil Aeronautics administration said tonight.

CAA, in an analysis of all the so-called flying-saucer radar sightings on its records, said many of them apparently were caused by "secondary reflections of the radar beam" by atmospheric eddies.

These eddies are swirling sheets of air. They are dense enough to bend a radar beam downward so that an object on the ground, miles away, might show up on the radar screen as a floating object high in the heavens, CAA said.

The eddies travel with the wind, at or near "temperature inversion levels," the agency added. Temperature inversion means a layer of warm air over cool air.

THE CAA findings is in accord with an Air Force announcement of the past July that a temperature inversion may be sufficient to deflect radar waves and cause a false response on a radar set.

Since 1947, the Air Force has analyzed more than 2000 reports of visual sightings of strange objects in the sky. Many of them have been traced down to misidentification of aircraft, balloons, or electrical or meteorological phenomena. Others remain unexplained.

The CAA study, developed by its technical development and evaluation center at Indianapolis, concentrated on scores of radar sightings by the Traffic Control

He's a 'Beauty'



"Butsch von der Grafschaft Hoya" is the name of this four-year-old English bulldog shown at Frankfurt, Germany, with trophies for "beauty" won in dog shows.

center at Washington National, Chicago Midway and Cleveland Municipal airports.

"Correlation of controllers' reports with weather bureau records indicated that a temperature inversion almost always existed when such targets appeared on the radar," the report said.

CONTROL TO END

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (AP)—Rental control will end Saturday in the township of Muncy Creek in Lycoming county, Pa.

Youth Suffers Cut Arm In Industrial Accident

Harry Leh, 18, Hilltop road, Pottstown RD 4, suffered a cut

of the left forearm yesterday morning while at work for Eber-sole Machine and Tool corporation. He was given dispensary treatment in Pottstown hospital.

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Davis Tells House Group Dulles Was First to Okay Hiss for Carnegie Fund

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (AP)—John Foster Dulles, Secretary of State designate for the incoming Republican administration, was the first to suggest Alger Hiss for president of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Attorney John W. Davis testified today.

But he made it clear he did not intend to "place on Dulles" should any special responsibility for the selection. He said all the reports on Hiss, now serving a prison term for lying under oath about dealings with a Communist agent, sounded good to Davis himself and to other Carnegie trustees.

As for Hiss' performance as executive chief of the fund, Davis said there was "not the slightest" evidence of policy divisions showing any pro-Soviet bias.

"None whatsoever," the New York lawyer added for emphasis.

Davis, 1924 Democratic Presidential nominee and chairman of the Carnegie committee which made the actual recommendation for a man to head the big philanthropic fund, was a volunteer witness before a special House committee. The group is studying tax-exempt foundations for possible evidence of the use of any of their money for subversive purposes.

Hiss, former State department official, was convicted of perjury for his denial to a grand jury that he had passed government secrets to a Soviet spy ring.

THE CASE became an issue in the recent Presidential campaign when Gov. Adlai Stevenson, the Democratic nominee, was criticized for having made a character deposition for Hiss in his first trial. Stevenson said he only did his duty to the Nation's courts when

asked to do so, by giving a statement of what he knew on a matter at issue. His testimony was that the reputation of Hiss was good. He said Dulles and Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, president-elect, also considered it good. "Dulles' response was that he and Stevenson were both deceived by Stevenson's faith in Hiss outlasted mine."

Davis told the committee that when Dulles was selected to be chairman of the Carnegie foundation's board, a search was started for a man to be president of the foundation. Davis said Dulles agreed to take the chairmanship with the stipulation that a full-time president be named, and a man with international affairs experience was desired.

The attorney said Dulles brought up the name of Hiss and suggested that the selection committee "look him over."

AN INVESTIGATION was made, Davis went on, and "all the reports we had from every quarter about Mr. Hiss were entirely favorable and we recommended him to the board."

He said there was no objection from any member of the committee and Hiss got the \$20,000 job.

Utmost care must be taken in any such selection, Davis said, but there "is no magic formula I know of" to prevent the sort of thing that happened in the case of Hiss.

"Every man is by way of an experiment," he commented.

Davis, asked why the Carnegie board kept Hiss on after he was indicted, replied:

"It was the feeling of the board, in which I thoroughly shared, that Stevenson said he only did his duty to the Nation's courts when

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Bethlehem Baritone Sings Christmas Selections at Woman's Club Program

The Christmas meeting and program of the Woman's club of Bethlehem, Pa., will be held at 2 p. m. in the Community center.

The art department will be in charge of the next club meeting on Jan. 13.

Because of a recent accident to the president, Mrs. Lamar Smith, vice president, Mrs. Calvin Yoh, president, Mrs. Yoh reported Mrs. Smith has returned home from the hospital.

Mrs. Clyde Lytle, Berks county chairman of literature, was a guest.

Mrs. William Moeller announced a meeting of the American home department will be held

Cracked Rib, Sprain Afflict Truck-Struck Boyertown Residents

X-ray pictures revealed last night that Russell S. Croft, 106 North Washington street, Boyertown, cracked a rib and severely bruised his left side and back in an accident Saturday night. He also cut his head.

Lester S. Kolb, 21 East Third street, Boyertown, suffered a severe sprain of his left knee and sides being badly shaken up.

The two men were struck by a pickup truck driven by Ralph H. Fronheiser, Barto contractor, as they were about to step on the curb near the Orioles' home, Fourth and Washington streets, Boyertown.

They were returning from a store where they had purchased Christmas decorations to be used in the Orioles home.

Upon the advice of Dr. Charles B. Dotterer, both men were x-rayed Monday at the Reading hospital. The extent of the injuries were not learned until last night.

Boyertown Classified

Deaths
LANDIS—In Potomac Tuesday, Dec. 9, 1952, Raymond B. Landis, age 62 years (Brintzschhoff) Landis, age 62 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the L. W. Ott Funeral home, 111 N. Reading Ave., Boyertown, on Saturday at 2 p. m. Interment in Fairview cemetery. Boyertown Friends may call Friday evening, 7 to 9 (O)

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Lions Anounce Drivers' Roster For Next Week

The weekly roster of drivers of Lions community ambulance was released last night by the central operator, Lucille Leinbach.

In any cases where ambulance service is required, all persons must first call Miss Leinbach, phone 7-2500, who in turn will contact the drivers on duty.

The roster for the week of Dec. 15 through Dec. 21 is as follows:

MONDAY, 12:01 a. m., Earl L. Davidheiser; 6 a. m., Earl L. Davidheiser, (Lester L. Zern); 12:01 p. m., Ernest Frey, (Earl H. Keim) 6 p. m., Henry Steller, (Paul Webster).

TUESDAY, 12:01 a. m., Daniel Clouser, (Vincent Taggart); 6 a. m., Elwood Rhoads, (Howard Williams); 12:01 p. m., Ard Barr, (Earl L. Davidheiser); 6 p. m., Kenneth Spohn, (Harold Endy).

WEDNESDAY, 12:01 a. m., Paul Webster, (Lester L. Zern); 6 a. m., Lester L. Zern, (Earl H. Keim); 12:01 p. m., Clarence Gabel, (Henry Bauer).

THURSDAY, 12:01 a. m., Glenwood Fronheiser, (Henry Steller); 6 a. m., Ard Barr, (Elwood Rhoads); 12:01 p. m., Henry Miller, (Ernest Frey); 6 p. m., Raymond Endy, (Glenwood Fronheiser).

FRIDAY, 12:01 a. m., Harold Endy, (Clarence Gabel); 6 a. m., Howard Williams, (Harold Roth); 12:01 p. m., Rev. Harper L. Schneek, (Lester L. Zern); 6 p. m., Vincent Taggart, (Daniel Clouser).

SATURDAY, 12:01 a. m., Russell Wallace, (Ralph C. Horn); 6 a. m., Ralph C. Horn, (Howard Williams); 12:01 p. m., Clarence Gabel; 4 p. m., Lewis Mecherly.

SUNDAY, Dec. 21, 12:01 a. m., Raymond Endy; 12:01 p. m., Paul Webster.

Christmas Bazaar, Party Makes 'Huge Success'

A Christmas bazaar and party held by the Woman's club of Boyertown on Tuesday night in the Community center, was described as a "huge success."

Many prizes were awarded. A dressed doll was awarded to Mrs. Charles Ritter.

The ways and means chairman, Mrs. J. Henry Schaefer and Mrs. W. Sterling Keller, were in charge.

Chemical Experiment Costs Boy 2 Fingers

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 10 (AP) — A love of experimenting with chemicals cost 14-year-old Philip Bonner two fingers today.

Philip was trying to propel his home-made jet plane model with a used carbon dioxide cartridge and a chemical mixture of his own manufacture. The undetermined mixture exploded in Philip's suburban home when he touched a match to the cartridge. Two other chums were burned slightly.

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Goodwill Firemen At Bally to Sponsor Yule Children's Party

Members of the Goodwill Fire company, Bally, at their meeting held on Tuesday night in the Bally fire hall, voted to sponsor their first Christmas party for members' children up to and including 12 years of age.

The party, the first of its kind in company history, will be held on Christmas day from 9 to 11 a. m., and all children must be accompanied by an adult member whose membership card must be presented.

Election of officers also was conducted with Charles Bauer named the new president of the company, succeeding Russell Witman who conducted the meeting.

Other officers named include Reuben Mutter, vice president; Paul Reichart, recording secretary; Floyd Spohn, financial secretary; Alex Stompi, treasurer; Lawrence Christian, assistant treasurer and manager; Harold Mutter, fire chief; Charles Bauer, first assistant chief; Leroy Witman, second assistant chief; Edwin Gehris, John Benfield, Steve Sofia and Leroy Witman, trustees.

Delegate to the clubman's convention is Lawrence Christian while Harold Mutter was named the alternate. The same two men were named as delegate and alternate to the firemen's convention.

DEATHS-FUNERALS

HANNAH (PIEFFER) PUHL, widow of Louis Puhl, died on Tuesday night in her home in PHILADELPHIA.

Surviving are these children: Irene, at home; Hannah, wife of Harry Marino, Philadelphia; Elizabeth, wife of William Becker, Bechtelsville; and Raymond, Bechtelsville; 11 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Service will be held on Saturday at 1 p. m., from a funeral home at 317 North 52nd street, Philadelphia. Interment will be made in West Minister cemetery, Philadelphia.

Services for CLARA B. (LERCH) FOLK, widow of Rolandus L. Folk, 707 SOUTH READING AVENUE, Boyertown, were held yesterday at 2 p. m., from a funeral home at 124 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown.

The Rev. Earl G. Wolford, pastor of Friedens Reformed church, Oley, officiated.

Interment was made in Friedens cemetery, Oley.

Bearers were Charles Gehman, William B. Bower Sr., William Bower Jr., Melvin Frey, William Lorah and Howard Lorah.

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Auxiliaries to Go To Scotland School For Christmas Party

A total of 19 members attended the regular monthly meeting of the Boyertown VFW Post 3487, Ladies' auxiliary, held in the VFW home, South Chestnut street, with Mary Hunsberger, president, expressing her gratefulness to everyone who helped in making it possible to reach the goal of 150 pints of blood for the veterans in Korea.

On Saturday, Dec. 20, various auxiliaries will journey to Scotland school to give the children a Christmas party. All members are requested to make home-made cookies for the party.

LaRue Erb and Mildred Martin were the nightly pig-in-box award winners.

AT THE NEXT meeting, the members will hold their annual Christmas party and all members may bring their own children who are under 14 years of age.

Members are asked to bring a dollar gift to be exchanged and a 50 cent gift for the children. The decorating committee consists of Pearl Christman, Rebecca Fry and Grace Clemmer.

Kathryn Beck, Mary Hunsberger and Joyce Weller will be in charge of refreshments. A covered dish social will be held during the party.

The auxiliary's regular pianist, Sophie Miller, was absent due to illness.

Fire Company Women Slate Christmas Party

A Christmas party for its members will be held at 8 o'clock tonight by the Keystone Fire company Ladies' auxiliary, Boyertown, in the company lodge room.

The members will exchange gifts. Committee in charge of the party consists of Mrs. Helen Drabinsky, Mrs. Jennie Yoder, Mrs. Dorothy Diener and Mrs. Bertha Smith.

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The monthly meeting of the Joy Builders Sunday class of the St. James Reformed church was held at the home of Mrs. Gladys Sell. Plans were made for the next meeting which is to be a Christmas party. Those present were: Mrs. Betty Roesler, Mrs. Grace Astheimer, Mrs. Thelma Swenson, Marie Barlow, Mrs. Francis Major, Mrs. Betty Miller, Mrs. Shirley Major and Mrs. Mary Major.

A concert was given at the Limerick township school by some of the pupils who had just completed the first six weeks of practicing with the various instruments. The concert was attended mostly by parents, who got the chance to see what their children had accomplished.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Major and son, Ralph, and Mr. and Mrs. Chic Mogel, Pottstown, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mogel.

Happy birthday greetings to Thelma Swenson, Grace Astheimer, Glenn Borneman, Gertrude Manneott, Bobby Astheimer, Anna Mac McKeenan, Barbara Ann Major, Irene Yergler, Robert L. Major, Jacob Trunley, Charles R. Mogel, Sandy Ziegler and Betty Trunley.

The regular meeting of the Major Hollow Home Economic club was held in the form of a Christmas party, at Trappé. After a turkey dinner, which was enjoyed by twenty-four members, the group joined in singing some carols. A letter to Santa Claus was read by Mrs. Irvin Major, which she composed. A current event on Christmas decoration in other lands was read by Mary Benner. At this point the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Mina Mogel, new president, who appointed her committees for the coming year. They are: publicity, Mary Major; memberships, Mrs. Good; welfare and community, Sarah Major; international relations, Ethel Yeager; garden and home beautification, Ruth Major, food and nutrition, Ida and Mary Benner; health, Thelma Swenson; clothing, Helen and Grace Astheimer; family relationship, Mrs. William Barlow; art, Marion Swartley; music, Mrs. A. Wetly and Helen Astheimer; reading, Marie Barlow and home management, Ruth Mogel and Mrs. D. Durg.

After the brief meeting, gifts were distributed.

Tommy Mogel, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Mogel, is confined to his home with the mumps.

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Mrs. Bertha Minner was admitted to the Pottstown hospital as a surgical patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Zeigler, who are staying in Florida where Mr. Zeigler is stationed at present, spent a week with his parents, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kline.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Stickler, Mt. Joy; Ruth Shue, Lebanon, and Elmer Weber, Ephrata were dinner guests of Warren Beidler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schueck and son, Boyertown RD; George Zeisler and Carl Yoder, Boyertown RD 1, visited Mr. and Mrs. Warren Beidler.

Mrs. Hannah Latshaw and daughter, Mae, visited Mrs. Latshaw's niece, Elsie Bauer, Allentown.

Sunday afternoon the Hereford Mennonite church will have services in the Home for Aged, Fred-

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Monday evening the Home Makers class, whose teacher is Mrs. Wilmer Shelly, will serve a dinner in the basement of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Zeisler and children, Philadelphia, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arland Longacre.

The Rev. Elias Kulp is engaged in Evangelistic work in New York City.

Pvt. Edward Gehris Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gehris, was admitted to a US Army hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gehris Sr. observed their 27th wedding anniversary.

When birds are migrating, their crops usually are empty.

Governor Opens Way For Negroes to Serve

HARRISBURG, Dec. 10 (AP)—Gov. John S. Fine today opened the way for Negroes to serve in the State police as he approved an end to segregation in the Pennsylvania National Guard.

Fine, in a statement, said both organizations will now be open to all applicants and without discrimination of race, color, or creed.

The Pennsylvania police "now have no colored State policemen, but the department does have a number of Negro employees," Fine said. Negroes serving in the Guard since World War II have been organized into four complete units.

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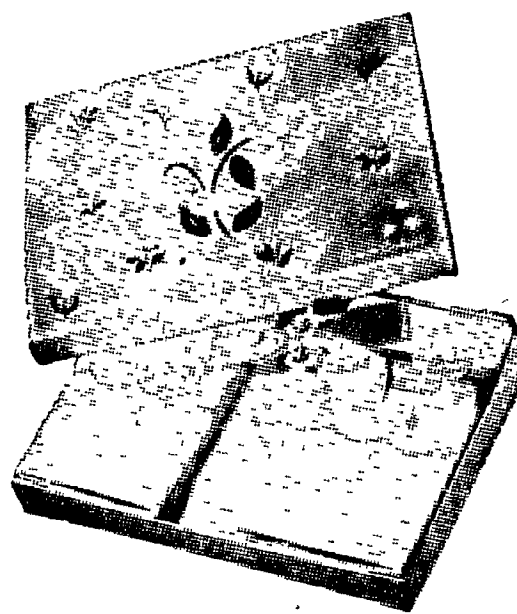
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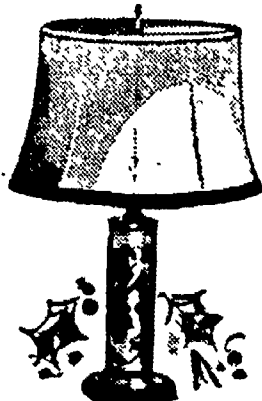
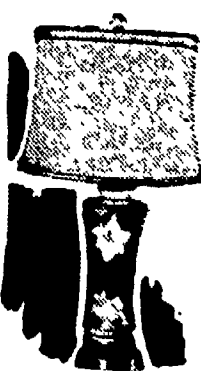
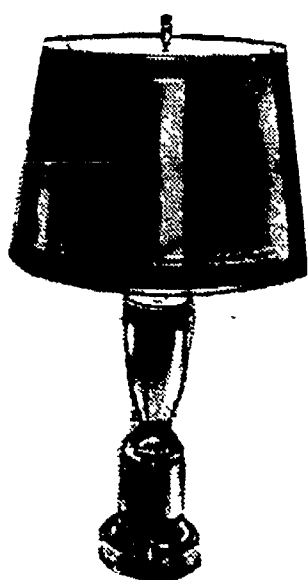
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STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Dec. 10 (AP)—King Gustaf Adolf distributed the 1952 Nobel prizes tonight. Three scientists from the United States, two Britons and a French novelist received the coveted awards and a royal handshake in Stockholm's Greek-columned concert hall.

Gold medals, diplomas and checks totaling more than 664,000 Swedish kroner (about \$132,000) were shared in this 49th festival of the Nobel foundation by the winners in four fields:

Medicine — Dr. Selman A. Waksman, 64, Russian-born American scientist of Rutgers university, New Brunswick, N. J., named for his work in discovery of streptomycin as a wonder drug weapon against tuberculosis.

Physics — Dr. Felix Bloch, 47, a Swiss-born professor of Stanford university, and Dr. Edward Mills Purcell, 40, of Harvard university, named jointly for their independent development of a new method of measuring magnetic fields in atomic nuclei.

Chemistry — Dr. Archer Martin, 42, of the National Institute for medical research, London, and Dr. Richard Synges, 38, of the Rowett Research Institute, Aberdeen, Scotland, named jointly for their discovery of partition chromatography, a new method for separating compounds.

LITERATURE — Francois Mauriac, 67, French Catholic author of such works as "Viper's Triangle" and "The Lover and the Unloved," who was singled out for the "penetrating psychology and artistic intensity with which he, in the form of the novel, has interpreted the drama of human life."

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Cash Awards Are Complete Surprise To Pair of Lucky 'Ringed' Shoppers

Yesterday's Mercantile bureau \$2.50 cash award for shopping along Pottstown's Santa Clausland came, as a complete surprise to Mrs. Raymond Wieand, Kramer's Trailer park, Royersford RD 1.

When she stopped at The Mercury office to pick up her prize money, she said she wasn't even aware of her photo being snapped while she was shopping at the toy counter of the Sears and Roebuck company store, 232 High Street.

And to top the surprise off, she said, "It's the first time I ever won anything."

Business Club to Hear Local Hospital Head At Dinner Meeting

Albert P. Pollick, administrator of the Memorial hospital, will speak on "Administration in a Modern Hospital," to members of Pottstown's American Business club at their weekly dinner meeting, tonight.

Pollick came to the hospital in 1947 as assistant administrator and in 1951 became chief administrator, succeeding Charles R. Wylie. He served in the Army from 1939 to 1945, attaining the rank of Major. It was while he was a patient at the Valley Forge hospital from 1945 to 1947 that he became interested in hospital work.

The club also announced that on Dec. 18, they will hold their annual Christmas party and election of officers.

The slate of nominees is as follows: Walter M. McCurdy, president; Joseph L. Bowen, first vice president; Marshall Kaufmann and Robert Eppehimer, second vice president; George A. Longacre, secretary, and Peter Grubb, treasurer.

Candidates to serve on the board of governors are William H. Bernhardt, Stanley Freese, Oliver Gilbert, Robert R. Leinbach, Donald Sands, Russell Shanley, Emil St. Onge, Harold Squibb, and Walter S. Zimmerman.

Tuesday's winner, Mrs. Winifred Jones, Bechtelsville RD 1, said she was equally surprised to find herself \$2.50 richer as the result of her shopping along Santa Clausland.

Although she saw The Mercury photographer's flash bulb go off while she and two daughters were crossing Penn street on High, she felt sure one of her daughters would be named the lucky "ringed shopper."

While on the subject of daughters, Mrs. Jones mentioned she was a mother of four children, and that the two daughters with her when she was "snapped" were Marion, a Boyertown High school pupil, and her youngest girl, Avenell.

Avenell, she said, got her unusual name from an old friend "out West" who suggested the name even before the girl was born.

Mrs. Jones referred to herself as "The Million Dollar Baby in a Five and Ten Cent Store." This is because she met her husband, who now works as a station fireman at the Valley Forge Army hospital, while she was clerking in a five and ten cent store in Millville, N. J., which he happened to be shopping in one day.

OPERATION TO START
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 10 (AP)—Midland Works of Crucible Steel company of America begins operation tomorrow of a new blast furnace with a capacity of 1000 tons of iron a day.

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SCHOOL DAYS

News stories on the activities of pupils in public schools are being written by pupils and teachers themselves. The name of the writer is carried above each article.

In Pottstown Junior High School

Pottstown Junior High School Announces Honor Rolls

Pottstown Junior High school posted its honor rolls yesterday and announced that the total for this period topped the first period honor roll by 24 names.

In the Ninth grade 33 pupils made the A roll. They are:

Wallace Berkey, Raymond Boughter, Janet Brossier, Susan Britton, Emily Daniels, Joy Daniels, Melvin Endy, Barbara Flaherty, Susan Geary, Barbara Good, Marjorie Hampton, Carole Hartwig, Virginia Keller, Louise Levensgood, Kathleen McCarthy, Jane Miller, Shirley Neiman and Judy Noble.

Also Barbara Petrillo, Donna Royer, Barbara Ruyak, Patricia Sarisky, John Scheffey, Myra Schlosberg, Edmund Sobresky, Sandra Strack, Patricia Wanger, Lynda Weaver, Janice Whitehead, Kitty Wiand, Norman Wisler, Joan Wood and Carol Yound.

B Honor roll—Ninth grade. Jackie Andes, Kay Belagh, Emilie Bercek, Fred Berghof, Dolores Bielecki, Rosemary Borgiet, James Boyer, Dawn Brownback, Paul Browne, Lo Kiel Brinton, Donald Brunner, Richard Brunner, Rosemary Campitelli, Charles Catanzaro, Ann Chaplin, Temple Creechfield, Patricia Cutillo and Joan Daniels.

Also Barbara Dettore, Thomas Drauschak, Patricia Dutton, William Ellis, Nancy Erb, Nanette Evans, Judy Feight, Nancy Gible, Dodge Glenn, Judy Glenney, Theodora Govatos, Dorothy Groff, James Hallman, Patricia Hanna, Otis Hespeth, Faye Hillvine, James Iezzi, Glenn Isett, Jeanne Kaas, Harry Kadunce, Michael Kocur, Donald Keifridger, Joel Landis, Joyce Lias, Nancy Lord, Patricia Ludwig, Michael Lunn, Nancy Mack, Edith Mayberry, Eileen Melley and Gwen Merkel.

ROBERT MILLER, Nancy Model, Ruth Molstess, Jeanette Monroe, Phyllis Munyon, Patricia Neiffer, Mary Ann Peterka, Pauline Pietropolo, Marie Prosvovitch, Chester Prorowski, Nancy Reider, Franklin Reigel, Doris Reitenbaugh, Joan Romich, Sara Jane Ruffin, Marshall Sager, Rose Semenza and William Shaner.

Also William Smith, Mary Ann Spoehr, Nancy Stanton, James Steiner, Richard Stoudt, Elizabeth Strunk, David Swinehart, Joyce Swinehart, Marilyn Thompson, Robert Trojanowski, Michael Waxman, Alyce Weber, Loretta Weber, Joan Weiser, Robert Weiser, Marilyn

Weyner, Richard Whitman, Mary Ann Wigle, Shirley Woodley, Sandra Yerger, Eileen Yocom, Dolores Yurduck and Paul Zirkel.

A Honor roll—Eighth grade. Joan Barrett, Margaret Daniels, David Emery, David Evans, Richard Garvine, Bruce Griffiths, Edwin Hoffman, Katharine Horrocks, Gail Minault, Robert Moses, Allen Quakenbas, Luther Rife, Caroline Saylor, Margaret Senenig, Terry Shaner and Mary Shoemaker.

B Honor roll—Eighth grade. Elizabeth Albright, Ruth Bahowski, Virginia Barber, Betty Ann Beken, Patricia Brendlinger, Harold Casselberry, Kenneth Christman, Saylor Creswell, Daryl Detwiler, John Dimino, Santina Dolini, Judith Dotterer, Joan Drumheller, George Emery, Gordon Epps and Barbara Favinger.

ALSO DAVID FETTER, Marlene Fizz, Robert Freese, Donna Fry, Gerald Fryer, Michael Gavin, Gerald Gehret, Barbara Grossey, Katherine Hartenstine, Edward Hartline, Donald Haury, Gail Hausman, Nancy Heimbach, Donna Hums, Richard Hurter, John Johnson, Betty Lou Jones, Patricia Karpenski, Sandra Keller, Ellen Kirkhoff, Robert Kocur, Linn Kressley and Mary Ann Kulp.

And July Lambert, Charlotte Laubmuir, Robert Leh, Eugene Lelenak, Madalene Lenhardt, Elliott Lichtman, Joan Mourar, Georgia Plastiras, Monica Peteska, Rita Pienta, Ronald Puhl, Mary Rodgers, Ronald Roth, Diane Sandquist, William Schade, William Schultz, Louise Schurr, Gary Sea-sholtz, Mary Shaffer, Judy Shaner, Byrle Sherley and Constance Smith.

Jo Ann Smith, Robert Solomon, Linda Spaid, Peter Stahl, Robert Stoltzfus, Merrill Umstead, Robert Weller, Kenneth Wensel, Edward Whitby, William Whitman, Beatrice West, Judy Wood, Shirley Yeager, Martha Yohn and John Zenale.

A Honor roll—Seventh grade. Joan Belagh, Martha Donahue, Peter Van Dyke, Barbara Hanely, Robert Henricks, Harold Hoffman, Barbara Johnson, Elizabeth Keps, Shirley Kramer, Janet Levensgood, Diane Richards, Joan Russell and Patricia Welsh.

B Honor roll—Seventh grade. Marilyn Badgley, Anna Marie Barnat, David Buckley, Warden Bechtel, Gary Becker, Barbara Bitting, William Bohner, Marguarite Boone, Sallie Borgiet, Brenda

Brendlinger, Judith Brendlinger, Barbara Buchert, Thersa Buckwalter, Joan Caleen, Marlene Connell, Sharon Canning, Sidney Clifford, Michael Cohra, Ronald Davidheiser, Diane Daylor, Mary Jane Detterer, Thomas Dickisson, Janis Dilliplane, Virginia Dorney, Genevieve Eagle and Nancy Esterich.

William Feight, Kay Foley, Judith Fryer, Fay Gauger, Donald Gibber, Forrest Ginder, Brenda Glasser, Tina Govatos, Darlene Gregory, Stanley Hallman, David Hanely, Andrew Hospador, Marielle Jamison, Sandra John and Anna Johnson.

Howard Kalis, Constance Keagle, Suzanne Keeler, William Keifridger, David Kelus, James Kepner, Barbara Kozak, Mary Kulishoff, Linda Lawler, Irene Lohagen, Judith McClennen, George McLain, Dorothy McNeal, and Patricia Mack.

MARLENE MARINO, Beverly Mest, Harold Millard, Henrietta Millard, Kathleen Miller, Barbara Missimer, Yvonne Moerd, Todd Moser, Judith Moyer, Judith Nagy, Jean Neff, Margaret Petro, Dianne Polkinhorn, Judith Rank, Grace Rowland, Richard Schollenberger, Marie Seybold, Barbara Shaner, Carole Smith, Joanne Smoker, Delores Snyder, James Stouffer and John Taglieber.

Also Sandra Troop, Phyllis Tubis, Josephine Vagasky, Richard Weaver, Shirley Weller, Kenneth West, Nancy Wilson, Eleanor Whalen, Mary Whitehead and Cynthia Xanthopoulos.

Oriental Dancer Gives Pupils Demonstration

By BARBARA FLAHERTY

A dance interpreter of the Far East and Near East entertained the pupils of Pottstown Junior High school Monday during a special assembly program.

Litia Namoura's dances of India, Burma and Arabia brought to the pupils a picture of the character and personality of the people from far places.

With her hands, Miss Namoura told a story of a young girl of India who rose from a peasant to a queen.

Miss Namoura is not only a fine dancer but a delightful speaker who seems to enjoy talking to her audience.

Junior High Pupils Plan Dance in Yuletide Setting

By FRANCES PIAZZA

Tomorrow night a dance will be held from 7:30 until 10:30 in the Junior High school gym. The gym will be decorated with Christmas greens tied with a big red bow. Santa Claus faces will be placed beneath them. Green and red streamers will hang from the ceiling. There will be a Christmas tree on each side of the gym.

The music for this evening of fun will be played by Sherwood Yerger's orchestra. The dance is being sponsored by the Student council of the Pottstown Junior High school.

Girls Are Outguessed By Boys in Quiz Show

By JANICE WHITEHEAD

The boys outguessed the girls in a quiz show staged at the National Junior Honor society meeting held Tuesday in the Junior High school. The members of the girls' team were: Virginia Keller, Barbara Good, Jacqueline Levensgood, and Katherine Hartenstine. On the winning team were: Edmund Sobresky, Melvin Endy, Allen Quakenbas and Elliot Lechtman.

Other highlights of the meeting were the recitation of "Pigtail Days" by Barbara Flaherty and "Tango des Amours," an accordion selection played by Edmund Sobresky.

Many tobacco products have license in them, but chewing tobacco has the most.

Baltimore and Ohio Is Sued for Damages

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 10 (AP)—Two Connellsville residents sued the Baltimore and Ohio railroad today for damages totaling \$150,000.

Mrs. Sadie Bailer asked \$100,000 in the death of her husband, William John Bailer, a locomotive engineer killed the past April 5. His train jumped the track near Benton's Ferry, W. Va. Bailer was pinned under the engine and scalded.

Samuel R. Longenecker, a brakeman, asked \$50,000 for permanent injuries suffered July 21, 1951, while coupling cars. He was thrown from the top of a refrigerator car to the ground. Both suits were filed in Federal District court.

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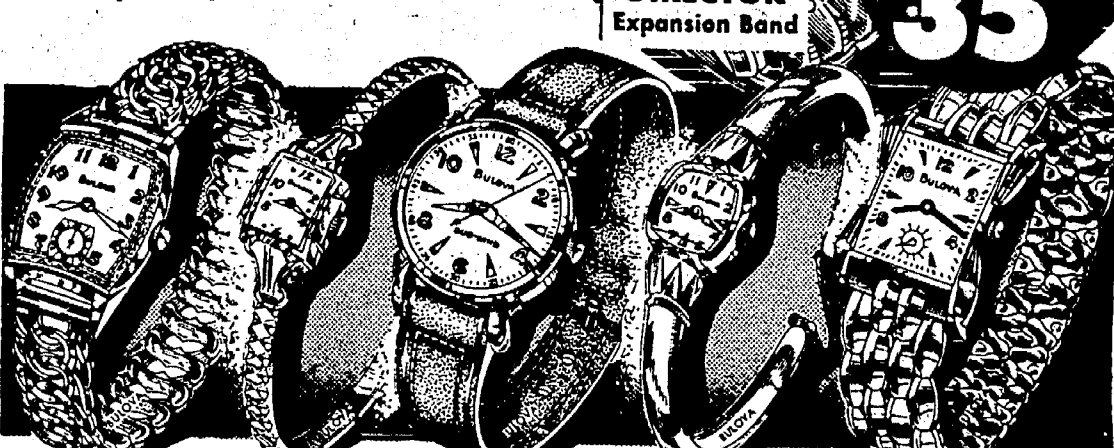
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ABOARD TRUMAN SPECIAL, Dec. 10 (AP) — President Truman called on Gen. Douglas MacArthur today to disclose to him "at once" if he has an airtight plan for ending the Korean War.

In effect, the President prodded MacArthur to deal directly with the White House—and now—without waiting to confer with Republican President-Elect Dwight D. Eisenhower.

"If we can cut this fighting in Korea short by one day, we should do so," Truman said in a terse written statement.

"I think if anyone has a reasonable plan for ending the Korean fighting in an honorable way that will not lead directly into a great war, that plan should be presented at once to the President."

LESS THAN TWO HOURS after Truman issued his statement, a reliable source reported that Eisenhower and MacArthur will meet in New York shortly after the president-elect returns to this country from his visit to the Korean War zone.

An informant aboard the cruiser Helena, which is bringing Eisenhower back across the Pacific, said meeting will be held to discuss MacArthur's views on ending the Korean War.

Roger Tubby, acting presidential press secretary, said Truman dictated his two-sentence statement after reading newspaper accounts of an exchange of cables between MacArthur in New York and Gen. Eisenhower aboard the Helena.

Eisenhower radioed a message to MacArthur on Sunday expressing interest in the former Far East commander's suggestions on Korea.

The president-elect told MacArthur he was "looking forward to informal meetings in which my associates and I may obtain the full benefit of your thinking and experience" in connection with far Pacific hostilities.

Truman did not mention MacArthur by name in his statement, but Tubby told newsmen there was "no question" the President was referring to MacArthur's statement that "there is a clear and definite solution" to the Korean conflict.

MacArthur made the statement in a speech before the National Association of Manufacturers in New York the past Friday. He gave no details of the solution, but said it would not involve unduly heavy Allied casualties.

The five-star General also declared the plan would not involve "any increased danger of provoking universal conflict."

Constitution Crisis In Germany Toppled

BONN, Germany, Dec. 10 (AP) — A constitutional crisis that might have toppled Chancellor Konrad Adenauer's Government faded abruptly today.

President Theodor Heuss withdrew his request to the Federal Constitutional court for an opinion whether he could legally sign the two bills ratifying West Germany's treaties of alliance with the West after Parliament finally passed them.

This request—pending since mid-June—turned into a hot potato yesterday when the 23-judge court, sitting in Karlsruhe, ruled that its decision on the Constitutionality of the treaties in Heuss's case would be binding in future test cases before its two 11-judge chambers.



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Ike, MacArthur May Meet Soon In New York City

ABOARD CRUISER HELENA ENROUTE TO HAWAII, Dec. 10 (AP) — President-elect Dwight D. Eisenhower and Gen. Douglas MacArthur will meet in New York shortly after Eisenhower's return to discuss MacArthur's plan for shortening the Korean war, a reliable source said today.

The source, who is close to Eisenhower, said no time or place had been set for the meeting, but it probably would be at Eisenhower's Morning-side Heights residence or his Commodore hotel headquarters.

Indications were that the meeting perhaps would be held next week.

This source also said that MacArthur would be consulted frequently on Far East affairs although he would not be asked to take a place in the new Republican Administration.

Meanwhile, Secretary of State-designate John Foster Dulles told friends he hopes after he takes office to make a world tour that would carry him to Europe, the Middle East and the Far East.

Dulles said he planned to study world conditions as they relate to Eisenhower's program of peace, informants reported.

Big Business Blasts Controls

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (AP) — The nation's biggest business organizations today completed a one-two punch at the Truman Administration's wage-price controls program.

The National Association of Manufacturers (NAM), in a statement closely paralleling one yesterday by the US Chamber of Commerce declined to recommend new industry members for the Wage Stabilization Board (WSB), crippled by a walkout of all its business spokesmen.

Like the Chamber of Commerce blast, the NAM statement by its president, Charles R. Sligh Jr., said the time has come for President Truman to order all wage and price curbs terminated at once.

Gritty Policeman Shoots Down Killer In Wild, Blazing Manhattan Gun Battle

NEW YORK, Dec. 10 (AP) — A killer with a lust for gunplay was shot down by a game cop early today in a wildly blazing gun battle in the Times Square area. Six other persons, including three policemen, were hit.

At least eight policemen had a hand in the running, pre-dawn gun-fight that surged along three blocks on Eighth avenue—a wild west affair in the heart of sophisticated Manhattan.

The gunman, Clarence O. Sims, 37-year-old holdup man from Cleveland, all but got away as whining bullets sent frightened early morning passersby scrambling for cover.

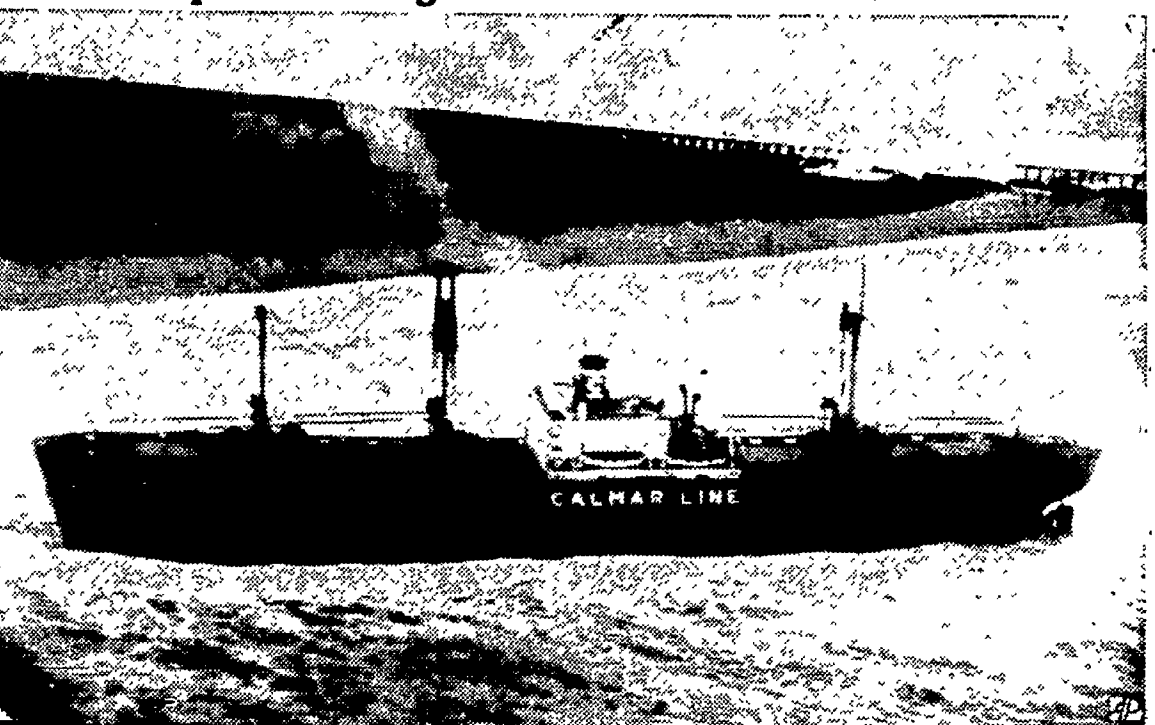
However, Patrolman Cornelius O'Shea, 24, with a crackerjack reputation during only 18 months on the force, intercepted Sims. The gritty cop charged the gunman, traded him shot for shot and finally sent him spinning to the pavement with bullets in his head and hand.

OTHER POLICEMEN then closed in. Sims' skull was fractured, his jaw smashed.

Before the gunman was taken to a hospital, near death, O'Shea sheathed his gun, then knelt coolly beside his fallen foe, told him he was dying and got Sims to admit a long list of unsolved stickups.

Later, police said Sims told them from a guarded hospital

Ship Hard Aground But Crew Is Safe



The 7000-ton Liberty ship Yorkmar lies hard aground about 400 yards from Grays Harbor, Wash. Capt. Oscar Kullbom said none of the 37 crewmen was hurt and the ship was not in danger of breaking up. The freighter was enroute, empty, from San Francisco to Grays Harbor.

Enemies of France Blamed by Orator For Moroccan Riots

CASABLANCA, Morocco, Dec. 10 (AP) — French resident General Augustin Guillaume in a funeral oration today blamed enemies of France and some of "our friends" for bloody events in this protectorate.

The reference to "our friends" was not explained but observers figured it was a sideswipe at the United States and other countries supporting the airings of the Tunisian case in the UN.

The five-star General spoke of the funeral for four of the seven Europeans killed by Moroccan mobs in 72 hours of terror the past weekend. Independence-demanding nationalists said they estimated 200 to 300 Moroccans were killed.

An emotional crowd of more than 40,000 jamming the square in front of the Church of Christ the King cheered when Guillaume said:

"I denounce those who create disorder and the encouragements by our enemies abroad and, also, sometimes by our friends, which are the source of the drama through which we have just lived."

CO-ORDINATOR NAMED HARRISBURG, Dec. 10 (AP) —

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US and Britain Block Attempt to Have Agent of Tunisia Outline Complaints

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Dec. 10 (AP) — The United States and Britain today blocked an attempt to have the bey of Tunis send an agent here to outline his complaints against France.

It was the first rebuff to the Asian-Arab bloc drive in the UN Assembly to gain support for a greater degree of self-rule for colonial Tunisia. The group wants France to reopen negotiations with Tunisia under a three-member UN Good Offices commission.

France has boycotted the debates in the 60-nation Political committee. France contends its relations with the 78-year-old bey — the nominal ruler under French overlordship — and its administration of Tunisia are no business of the UN.

The Arab-Asian move to bring a representative of the bey here was coupled with an appeal to France to return to the debate. The resolution was presented by Moslem Pakistan.

RUSSIA CALLED for a vote on the proposal by sections. The part asking France to enter the debate came first. It carried, 19 to 16, with 22 abstentions. The Soviet group abstained.

The question of inviting the bey to send a spokesman was rejected, 24 to 26, with seven abstentions. The Soviet bloc supported this section.

Iran then demanded a vote on what was left of the resolution as a whole. This permitted the Asian-Arab bloc to abstain on the appeal to the French which they had at first supported. The committee then overwhelmingly killed that part of the resolution, too, by a vote of 2 to 24, with 34 abstentions.

The US and Britain led the battle against the resolution, supported by Canada, New Zealand, Australia, all the Western European powers and many Latin American countries.

Salah Ben Youssef, a Tunisian Nationalist leader, sat in the committee room as a guest of the Iraqi delegation. He presumably will not change the Army's original

equipment goals. "Rather, it will stretch out the delivery time of some articles."

Some factories will have to close down entirely, while others will be forced to reduce their work crews. The new production schedule will go into effect July 1, the beginning of the next fiscal year, with Government-owned plants slowing down first.

Production of medium tanks will be cut back to a point about 45 percent below the original goal set for the Spring of 1954, the Army said.

There will be a 22 percent reduction in the output of light tanks and the manufacture of 2 1/2 ton trucks will be slowed down.

PRODUCTION RATES of some other basic weapons will be reduced later, a spokesman said. He emphasized that the slowdown will not change the Army's original

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Four Surrender On Charges They Lied About Klan

MIAMI, FLA., Dec. 10 (AP) — Four greater Miamians surrendered to Federal authorities today on indictments charging them with lying in connection with the past Winter's reign of terror against religious and racial groups.

Indicted by a Federal grand jury were Mrs. Helen Russell, vice president of the Edison Center Civic association, and these three alleged members of the Ku Klux Klan:

William Glenn Orwick, former officer of the John B. Gordon Klavern in suburban Hialeah; Harvey George DeRosier, Hialeah; and Arthur Freeze Udgreen, Miami.

All four were released under \$1000 bond after being booked and fingerprinted at the United States Marshal's office. They came in voluntarily after being contacted by deputy marshals.

The indictments, submitted Tuesday by the jury investigating the dynamiting of the Carver Village Negro housing project, synagogues and Roman Catholic churches the past year, charged:

Mrs. Russell with perjuring herself in sworn testimony before the grand jury.

Orwick on two counts and Udgreen on one count of making false statements to FBI agents.

DeRosier, a postal employee, on two counts of making false statements to the Post Office department's loyalty board.

All face maximum penalties of five years in prison on each count if convicted.

The indictments were first announced in Washington by Atty. Gen. McGranery after he had directed the jury to get to the bottom of the "outrages." He said the jury probe would continue.

Mrs. Russell was accused of denying under oath that she met and consulted with a committee of Klansmen to discuss "ways and means of preventing Negroes from moving into Carver Village."

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40 Americans Labeled Bad Risks For UN But Dozen Remain at Posts

NEW YORK, Dec. 10 (AP) — Senate probers were told today the State department labeled 40 Americans bad security risks in the United Nations but 12 still are on the job.

John D. Hickerson, assistant secretary of state for UN affairs, testified the international organization dropped 28 employees after his department questioned their loyalty.

"So that approximately 12 reported by the State department to the UN adversely — who because of security reasons you felt ought not to remain on the UN payroll — are still there?" asked Senator O'Connor (D-Md.).

"Correct," replied Hickerson.

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Spring-Ford Jaycees To Receive Charter At Banquet Tonight

The "Spring-Ford Jaycees", as the members of the newly formed Royersford and Spring City Junior Chamber of Commerce have named themselves, will hold their charter banquet at the Spring-Ford country club tonight.

The presentation of the charter by Herbert Morris, president of the State Junior Chamber of Commerce, will officially mark the birth of the organization for which the idea was conceived about six weeks ago.

Guest speaker at the banquet will be Edward Snow, principal of the Lower Merion township Junior High school.

This information came from Paul Leidenberger, spokesman for the group, who said impetus to forming the Junior Chamber of Commerce was given by a group of twin-borough residents who were interested in a civic improvement program for that area.

APPLICATIONS for charter was made about three weeks ago, Leidenberger said, and officers were elected at a meeting Dec. 4.

The officers are: George Sutcliffe, president; Charles Oehlert, vice president; Carl Leidenberger, vice president; Floyd Brown, secretary; Ernest Leidenberger, treasurer; Thomas Miller, internal director, and William Theodosia, external director.

Leidenberger said the organization is starting with 16 charter members with plans for a membership drive in the near future.

Hospital Notes

Phoenixville hospital admissions: Frank Harple, Evelyn Schurr, Spring City; Dennis Miller, Joseph W. Roebuck, Spring City RD 1.

Discharged: Darlene and David Brian Fluke, Royersford; Frank Miller, Royersford RD 1.

Twin-Boro Classified

Deaths

MOSES—In Spring City, on Monday, Dec. 8, 1952, Raymond Moses, husband of Ella Moses; Private funeral services at the Nelson Funeral Home, 331 New St., Spring City, on Friday at 2 p. m. in interment Morris cemetery.

DONOHUE—In Phoenixville hospital, on Sunday, Dec. 7, 1952, Ronald Charles Donohue, son of Edward H. and Irene Donohue, aged 20 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral at the Nelson Funeral Home, 331 New St., Spring City, on Thursday at 2 p. m. in interment Vincent Memorial cemetery. Friends may call Wednesday evening 7 to 9.

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50 Pupils Achieve Scholastic Distinction On High School Roll

Fifty pupils achieved places on Royersford high school honor roll for the second report period which ended Nov. 20.

To be placed in the meritorious honor roll, a pupil must have A's and B's and satisfactory grades in all minor subjects. These pupils were:

Seventh grade, Barbara Adams, Lois Bower, Sandra Batten, Mary Alice Bergstresser, Marilyn Bieber, Timothy Brownback, Marie Devine, Bruce Fryer, Margaret Saver, Emma Jean Slifer, Robert Schad and James Minnich.

Eighth grade, Wayne Ascheimer, James Brownback, Benjamin Fry, Jack Haines, Mary Kulp, Martha Mowrey, Harriet Rassi and Elizabeth Zollinbofer.

NINTH GRADE, Susan Corbin, Jeanette Deery, Elizabeth DeHaven, Jane Heiser, Donna Herbstel, Barbara Hilborn and Fred Thompson.

Tenth grade, Mary Ann Bolker, Jean Capoferri, Eleanor Chuck, Ronald Dinnocenti, Elaine Penny-packer and Nancy Horner.

Eleventh grade, James Slawewski, Carolyn Ritter and Jeanette Barthel.

Twelfth grade, Dorothy Bauer, Joyce Faust and Virginia Heemsker.

To be placed on the distinguished honor roll, a pupil must have all A's or all A's and only one B with satisfactory grades in minor subjects.

Seventh grade, Carol Bolker, Jackson Breaks, Donald Fritz, Katharine Katz and Mary Wisler.

Eighth grade, Mary Finkbinder, Shirley Gruwell and James Oehlert.

Ninth grade, Joyce Krasley.

Tenth grade, Margaret Garber.

Eleventh grade, Barbara Pier-son.

Juvenile Officer Speaks To Social Studies Group

Peter Frascino, chief juvenile probation officer of Montgomery county, spoke to the combined Royersford High school Senior social studies group Tuesday.

Frascino spoke on juvenile delinquency in Montgomery county. He described Montgomery hall, the juvenile detention home, and the Montgomery county prison. He revealed that only 1 percent of those confined to the detention home are repeaters.

John McWilliams, instructor, secured the speaker in connection with the Problems of Democracy classes.

HOLIDAY BEGINS

Royersford High school pupils will be dismissed at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 23, for the Christmas vacation. Classes will resume at 8:30 a. m., Jan. 5.

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Church Schedules Candlelight Service For Sunday Evening

Ninety-seven members of all ages of Spring City Evangelical and Reformed church will take part in the annual Christmas candlelight musical service Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock.

This traditional Christmas music service marks the beginning of the special Christmas services for the congregation.

The 97 members participating are included in three choirs; the cherub choir, Junior choir and Senior choir. All are under direction of Mrs. Arthur Hedrick Jr., assisted by the organist, Mrs. Charles M. Taylor, and Mrs. Charles Shellenberger.

During the service Mrs. Nancy Witt Dell will play two violin selections, "Jesu Bambino" and "Angel's Serenade." Mrs. Dell will be accompanied by Mrs. Taylor. William Van Horn, Collegeville, will sing "The Birthday of a King," and Mrs. Roy Lewis will sing "Cantique de Noel."

The service will start with a procession of all choirs led by members of the cherub choir. After the procession, the cherub choir will sing three numbers, "Long Ago," "Away in a Manger" and "We Wish You a Merry Christmas."

THE JUNIOR CHOIR, composed of 36 boys and girls from the fourth to eighth grade, will sing "The Star and the Song" and "Angels We Have Heard on High," a French carol. The Junior choir will also sing the carol, "As the Shepherds Were Watching," with the Senior choir.

The Senior choir directed by Mrs. Hedrick will sing "Come to the Stable with Jesus," "In the Lonely Midnight" and "Sing We Then Those Glorious Strains."

The congregation will participate in the service with the singing of Christmas carols, "The First Noel," "Hark The Herald Angels Sing" and "Joy" (Continued on Page Twenty)

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Christmas Tree Lighting to Feature Carol Singing, Manger Backdrop

A program was announced for the Spring City Community annual Christmas tree lighting, to take place Monday night at 7 o'clock at the Church street elementary school.

The affair was arranged through the combined efforts of Robert Schindler, president of the com-

Royersford Seniors Schedule Comedy

A three-act comedy, "Brother Goose" will be presented by Royersford high school Seniors tomorrow night and Saturday night at 8:15 o'clock in the high school auditorium. Mrs. Ruth Lemmons is the directress.

Dick Toepel, as Jeff, portrays the part of a struggling young architect trying to support his family.

Carol, Joyce Smoyer; Wes, Earl Tyson; and Hyacinth, Dorothy Bauer. Elizabeth Christ, as Helen, the housekeeper; Charlotte Krasley, as Peggy, a girl with many ideas, and Joanne Overdorf, as a southern charmer, all do their part to give this comedy a romantic touch. Loretta Pierson portrays Sarah, the negro maid.

Other members of the cast are Lenore, Joan Manser; Mrs. Trimmer, Patsy Garber, and an irate truck driver, Nick Dinnocenti.

Spring City High Sets Holiday Dance Date

The Senior Christmas dance will be held in Spring City High school gymnasium Saturday night, Dec. 20. Only high school pupils will be admitted.

The dance committee: John Lucas, Douglas Beard, Calvin Fox, Shirley Wadsworth, Shirley Smoyer, Bonnie Barclay, Janice Rentschler, Clayton Long, Joe Edwards and Jean Slifer.

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Bored Mare Bolts But Gets Headache

MEMPHIS, Dec. 10 (AP)—A bored mare had a wild taste of freedom today—but all it got her was a headache.

The mare, name of Betsy, bolted when Junkman Thomas Knight hauled back on the reins to stop for a red light and the bit broke.

Betsy ran the red light. Knight jumped off the wagon in a desperate grab for the bridle and broke his leg.

Then the wagon tongue snapped and the bounding wagon veered into a parked car. Damage: \$100.

But Betsy, freed of her burdens, dashed into a downtown hotel's parking garage and rammed smack into a concrete pillar. Lights out.

When three cops arrived on the run, Betsy was still unconscious. She finally staggered to shaky legs and was transported to the Humane shelter.

The Rev. Ralph L. Alderfer, pastor of Spring City Lutheran church, will give the benediction. The program will conclude with the singing of Taps by the Girl Scouts.

An invitation was extended to the public to take part in the traditional tree lighting.

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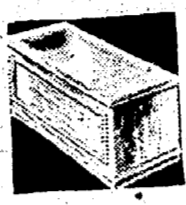
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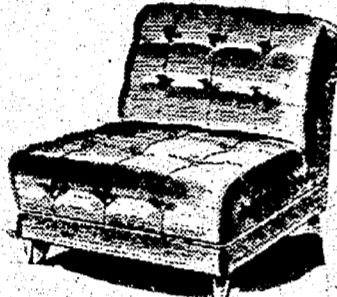
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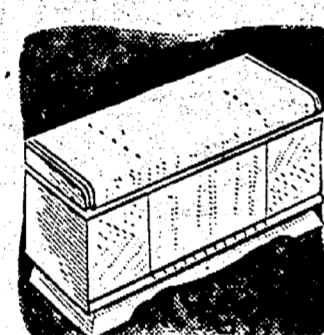
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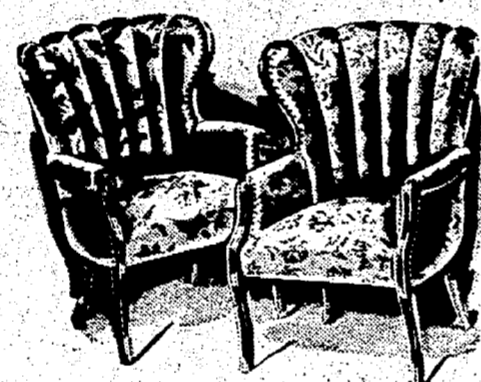
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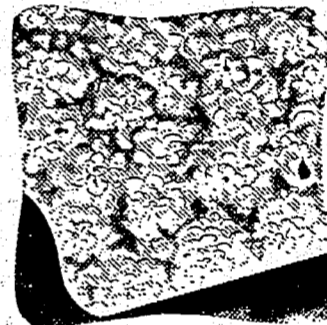
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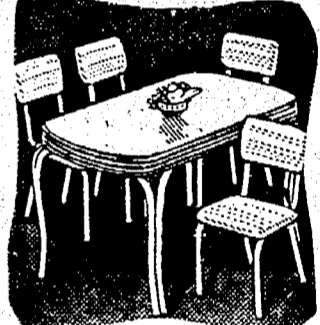
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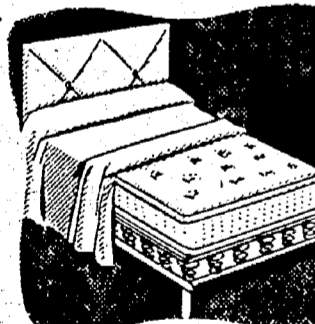
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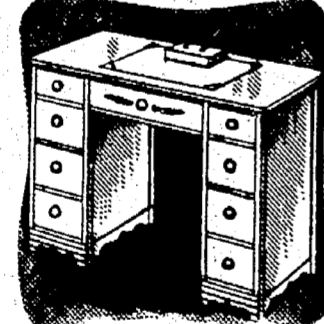
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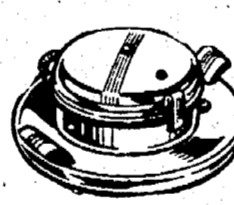
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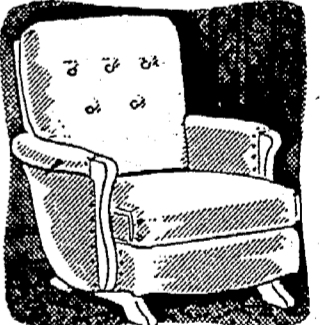
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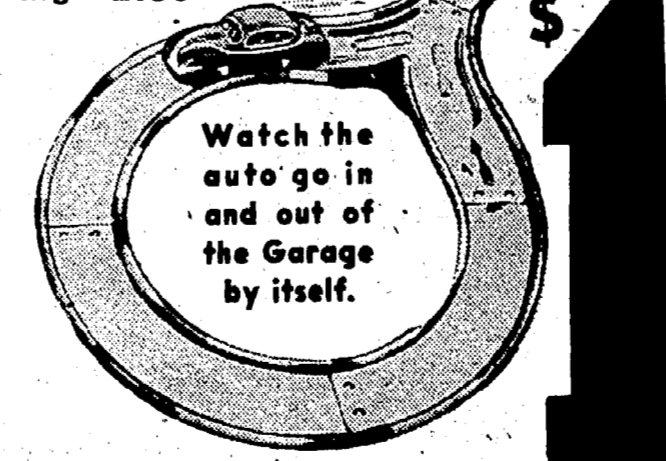
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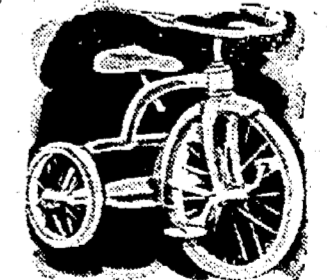


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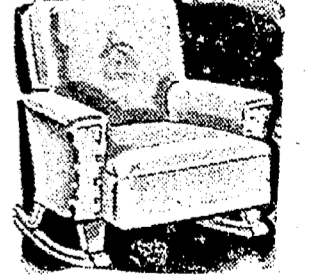
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Twin-Borough News

Woman's Club to Meet At Covered Dish Lunch

Royersford Woman's club will meet Wednesday in the Evangelical and Reformed church social hall at 1 p m with a covered dish luncheon.

New citizens of the United States, and those training to be citizens, including members of the High school evening citizenship classes and a family from Rivercrest Pre-ventorium have been invited.

The covered dish luncheon will be under direction of Mrs. Amos Heintz and the international relations committee. Each member was asked to bring table settings for herself and her guests. There will be a display of articles from foreign countries. An exchange table will be arranged.

DEATHS—FUNERALS

Funeral services for CLAYTON S. OVERDORF, EAST PIKELAND TOWNSHIP, were conducted yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in a funeral home at 331 New street, Spring City, with the Rev. Eugene C. Harmony, pastor of Zion's Lutheran church, officiating. Interment was made in Zion's cemetery. Bearers were John and Nevin Overdorf, Neff Wenger, Harold Miller, Roy Fegley and Joseph Bean.

Tree Reminds Pupils Of Christmas Season

A glittering reminder of the Christmas season is the school tree planted firmly in the main corridor of Royersford High school by the student council and the art department.

Carol Crater, chairman, Louis Alexander, Mark Horner, Leanne Wells and Joanne Overdorf comprised the committee directed by Mrs. Ruth Boyer, art supervisor, and Cornelius M. Eliff, council adviser.

ODD FELLOWS MEET

Vincent Lodge 762 Independent Order of Odd Fellows will hold its weekly meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows temple, Spring City.

ECONOMIST DEMONSTRATES

Miss Eileen Finn, home economist for a baking company, gave a baking demonstration in the Royersford High school yesterday.

PENNSBURG

Mrs. Dorothy Stout, Pennsburg, corp. Pennsburg 6811, Paul Wiegner, del. Pennsburg 4653.

Dr. Kehl-Markley, junior assistant surgeon with the US Public Health service in Lima, Peru, is spending a three week vacation at the home of his mother, Mrs. Lena Markley, Main street. During the past summer Dr. Markley married the former Marie Cabeses of Lima, Peru.

Beth Lynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Miller was baptized by the Rev. Henry M. Kistler in St. Mark's Lutheran church. The parents were the sponsors.

John Claude, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mensch was baptized by the Rev. Wilmer C. Mantz in the Pennsburg ER church. Godfather was G. L. John Saldana, Philadelphia, and Godmothers were G. M. Betty Hartzbusch and Mrs. Nell McHenry, the maternal great-grandmother.

Judith Freed was honored at a birthday party on her seventh birthday anniversary at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Freed. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hach and daughter, Lorraine, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Knause and son, Carey; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kulp, Mr. and Mrs. John Jabs and sons Jack and Rickie; Mr. and Mrs. William Bowman and daughter, Audrey; Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and daughter, Susie, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Freed and daughter Judith James Porter, Crestwood, N. Y. was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Horne.

Diane Johnson, Manor Park, New Castle, Del., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hallman, Trenton, N. J., and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Huber, of Fanwood, N. J., were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Huber.

Mrs. Beulah Pennypacker and son moved into her newly purchased home at 701 Main street.

7 PLEAD INNOCENT

PITTSBURGH, Dec 10 (AP)—Seven of eight convicts who escaped from Western penitentiary pleaded innocent today to charges of prison breach.

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CHURCH SCHEDULES—

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to The World." The service will conclude with the members of the choir recessing as they sing "Angels From The Realms of Glory."

Members and friends were invited to attend.

MEMBERS OF THE CHOIRS include

Cherub choir: Rusty Adams, Donald Beard, Erlene Beiler, Diane Bullock, Amy Loy Collins, Barbara and Susan Frederick, Ronnie Groff, David Hacker, Sharon and Tommy Hindel, Dorothy Howe, Betsy Hunter, Sharon Huzzard, Judy Kirk, Nancy La pple, Maureen Long, Bruce and Douglas Marsland, Carol McCarragher, Gary McClellan, Beverly and Jean Miller, Eileen Monastero, Penny Penrose, Joseph and Lenore Rhile, Carl and Evelyn Roberts, Michael Robinson, Judy Root, Carolyn Scheffey, Judith Shoneman, Peggy Stetler, Tommy Tucker, Doris Tyson, Richard Wise and James Yeager.

Junior choir: Doris Amole,

Vivian Bachka, Alan Balch, Jon Bearde, Peggy Fetters, Rosemarie Hartzell, Emma Jane Hepp, Patsy and Roland Hilborn, Robert Hindel, Faye Hunter, Johnna and Judy Kirchhof, Faye and Nancy Marshall, Walter Marsland, Dennis McClellan, Joanne Miller, Francis Monastero, Mary Murphy, Peggy and Sandra Murray, Patty Penrose, Kenneth Plumley, Margaret Rhile, Joan Scheffey, Billy Schovell, Patsy Shaner, Peggy Shoffner, Keith Shoneman, Linda Smith, Ronald Thompson, Terry Wadsworth, Deborah Walters, Judy Yeager and Marilyn Yeager.

Senior choir: Bonnie Barclay,

Mrs. Howard Barclay, Anne Diehl, Mrs. Helen Frederick, Mrs. Arthur Hedrick Jr., Mrs. Betty Hunter, Janet and Joyce Kirchhof, Mrs. Roy Lewis, Janet Littlefield, Christine Marshall, Sara Lou Murray, Mrs. Arline Shellenberger, Norma Jean Shenk, Mrs. William VanHorn, Evelyn Walker, the Rev. Garnet Adams, Mrs. Howard Barclay, Earl Cooke, Harry and Ralph Marshall, Charles Shellenberger and William VanHorn.

NEW BERLINVILLE

Miranda Boyer corr. West News Agency del. Phone Boyertown 1-2311.

The Ladies' auxiliary of the Liberty Fire company will hold a Christmas party for children of members from babies on up on Saturday afternoon from 1 to 5:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Walter B. Frain and children and Mrs. Mildred Kruk spent a day in Allentown.

Zions Evangelical United Brethren church Young People's Christmas party will be held Sunday at 6 p m. Boys will bring gifts for boys and girls for a girl \$1.00 is the suggested price for the gift. All young people are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Moyer, Bechtelsville, called on Mr. and Mrs. Amos Osman.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lorish attended church services at Huffs church.

Miranda S. Boyer visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Davidheiser and daughter, Elaine, Stowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Henry spent an evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bittling, Pennsburg.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Phares Sell, Richlandtown, was buried in Zion's cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gilbert served a dinner to their children. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Norman Moser and children, LaVerne and Dennis; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Yoder and children, Connie Lann, and Barry, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Louish.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Davidheiser and daughter, Elaine, Stowe, called on Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Shane and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reppert, Allentown, called on Miranda Boyer.

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GOLD MEDAL FLOUR	10 lb. bag	91c
NORRIS OLEOMARGARINE	2 pkgs.	41c
Pink and White Sugar Coated POPCORN, bag		25c
FANCY ENGLISH WALNUTS	lb. pkg.	45c
Songstress Fordhook LIMA BEANS	2 pkgs.	35c
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Rosary Recited



Pope Pius XII is pictured reciting the rosary over a worldwide radio network from Vatican City, Italy. The occasion celebrated the Roman Catholic Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary.

Agency Is Optimistic On State Grant for Care of Alcoholics

HARRISBURG, Dec 10 (AP)—A new effort will be made in the 1953 General assembly to obtain a \$150,000 appropriation to provide care for Pennsylvania's estimated 60,000 alcoholics.

And the principal proponent of the move, the State Health department, is more optimistic than in the 1951 session when the appropriation was struck out by lawmakers in an economy move.

"There appears to be a lot more interest and understanding among legislators toward this problem," said Mrs. Helen C. Snyder, head of the department's Alcoholism section.

Mrs. Snyder reported she has received new assurances of support from legislators attending a series of meetings staged around the state to educate the public to the need for state aid to quash alcoholism.

THE PROBLEM has come to be recognized nearly everywhere as a disease, she said. Judges now prescribe "not incarceration but rehabilitation" for confirmed drunkards.

The \$150,000 fund would be used to establish two out-patient clinics, probably in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, and possibly a third in central Pennsylvania.

The money also would go toward maintaining an educational campaign on alcoholism, including speakers and films.

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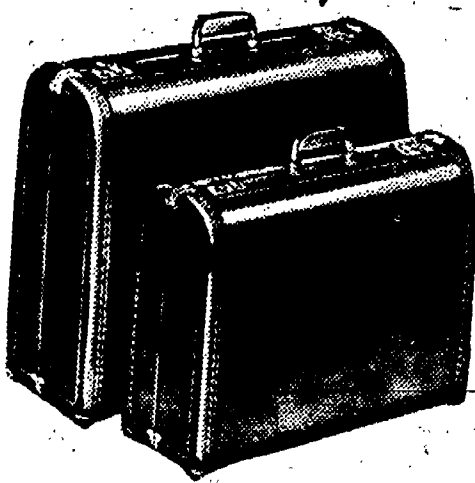
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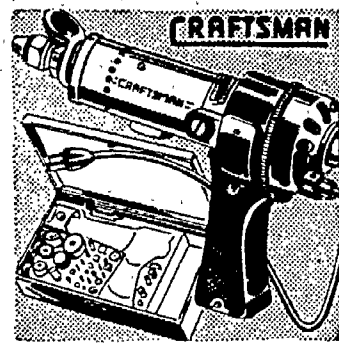
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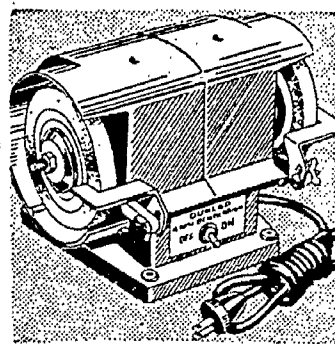
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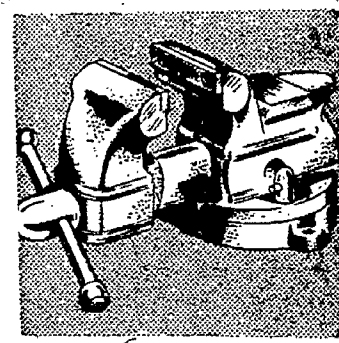
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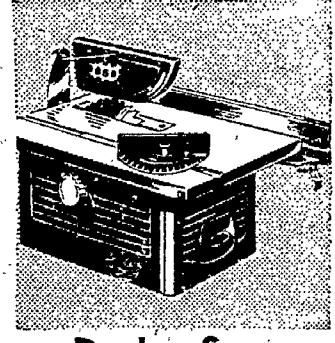
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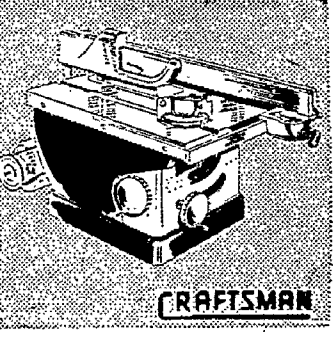
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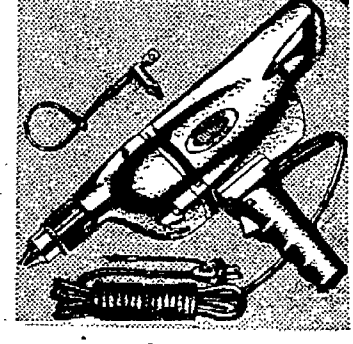
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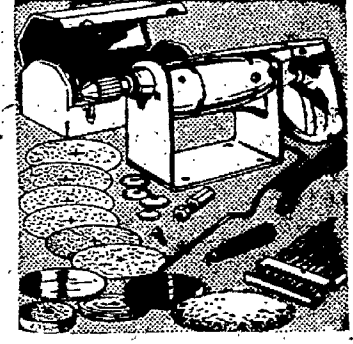
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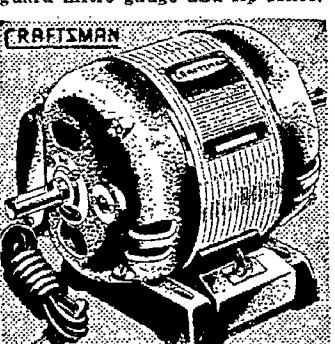
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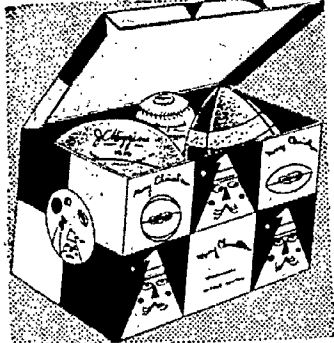
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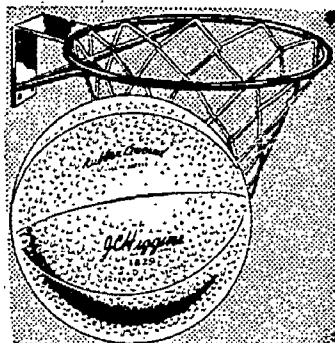


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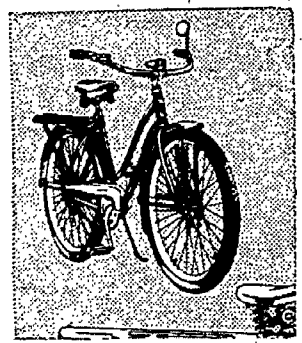


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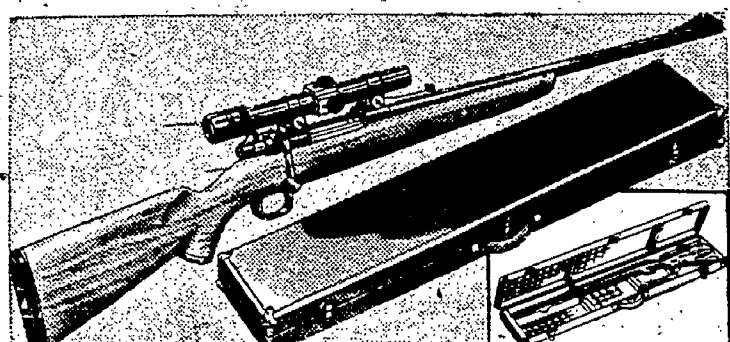


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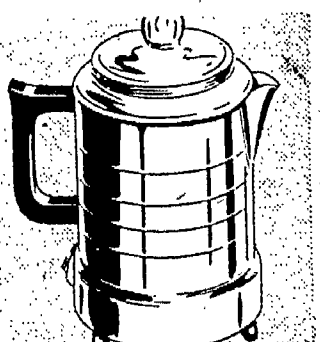
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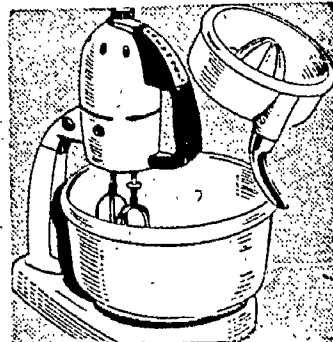


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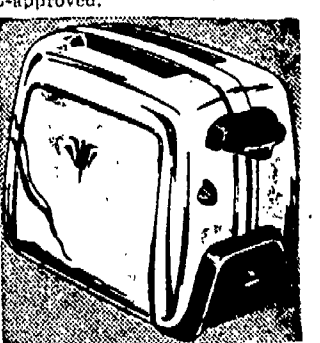


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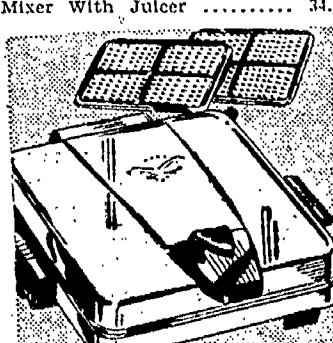


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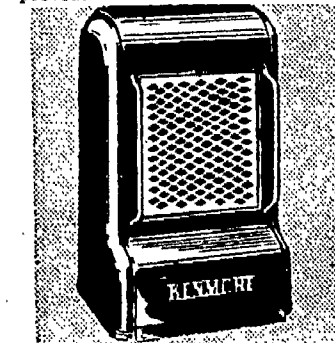
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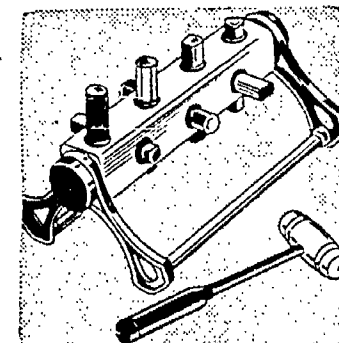
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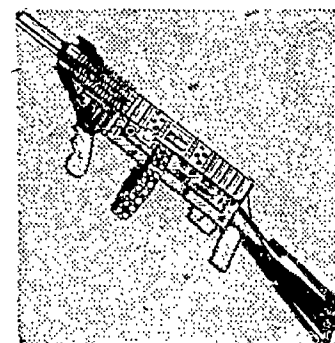


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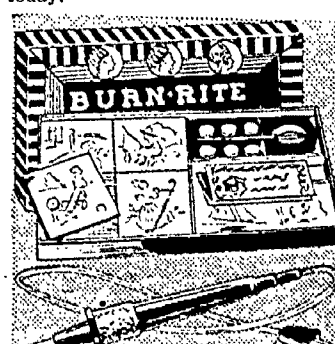


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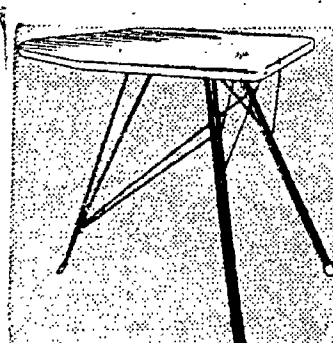


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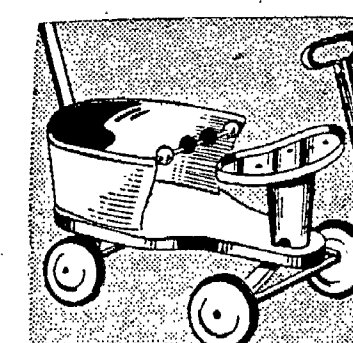


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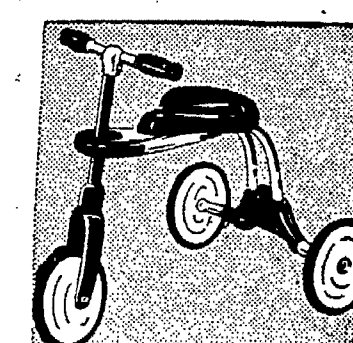


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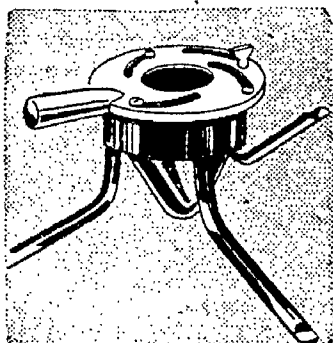


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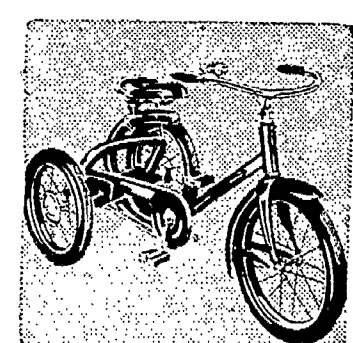


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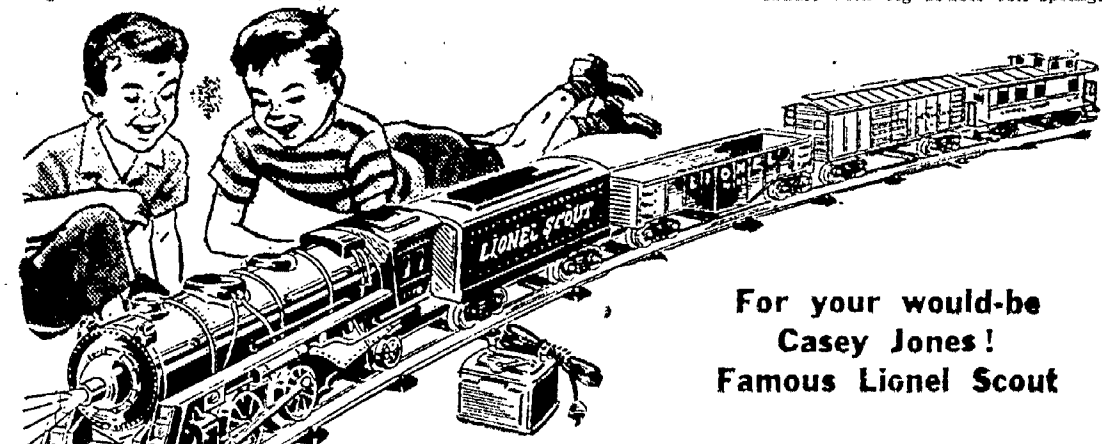


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Memorial Hospital Auxiliary's Annual Christmas Dinner Attended By 100

With Merry Christmas "hellos" and cheerful greetings, 100 members and guests of the Memorial hospital auxiliary sat down to dinner at the "M" arranged tables in the Brookside Country club last night.

A riot of color pervaded the country club with a large snow white tree as contrast to the chartreuse, Christmas pink gold and silver decorated centerpieces on the tables.

Group singing of Christmas carols led by Harriet Longacre and accompanied by Evelyn T. Applegate preceded the dinner. Mrs. W. Nichols, program chairman, read the "Christmas Story" followed by the invocation.

After dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Neill presented a half hour musical program of solos and duets. Christmas songs and carols were included in their repertoire. Marian Weaver accompanied at the piano.

During the business meeting the nominating committee, consisting of the following women, read the slate for new officers: Mrs. Gordon Strunk, Mrs. David Mauger 3d, Mrs. R. B. Hunter, Mrs. I. Clayton Hutt, and Mrs. Paul D. Ammon.

The slate includes these people: Mrs. Caesar F. Sarni, president; Mrs. H. Ellis Jones, first vice-president; Mrs. James A. Griffith, second vice-president; Mrs. Robert Reber, recording secretary; Mrs. Paul S. Atkins, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Harold S. Spohn, financial secretary, and Mrs. Forest C. J. Purnell, treasurer.

Hospital service committee working with the Teen-Age auxiliary will decorate the hospital for Christmas. In addition to the \$50 allotted by the auxiliary for that purpose, one of the guests made a generous donation.

Mrs. S. Russell Ash modeled the pincurl covers which the auxiliary is handling. Mrs. Charles Bixler is in charge of this project.

Patients in the hospital will (Continued on Page Twenty-five)



GALA OPENING for the Christmas season was the Memorial hospital auxiliary's annual dinner party last night in Brookside Country club. Miniature gold and silver trees set amidst snowmen and silver balls and tall candles decked the tables. Stockings on the mantel and a white decorated tree formed a background setting for the section of tables pictured above. Seated left to right are Mrs. Jacob Sotter, Mrs. David Mauger 3d, Mrs. Caesar F. Sarni, Mrs. H. Ellis Jones, Mrs. James Griffiths, Mrs. S. Russell Ash, Mrs. Walter Schwab, and Mrs. W. Kenneth Nichols.

Women's Activities



GLEEFUL MEN took pantomime revenge on the foibles of women drivers last night in Maria Assunta lodge. Richard Slifer (left) gossips with his 'female' companions while Ray Schlenksi (right) waves blithely at a passerby. Entertainment was both by and for employees of Rosemont Dress company at their gala Christmas party.

Social Calendar

- Junior Service League—Christmas meeting at 8 p. m. in the home of Mrs. William Mills, High and Madison streets.
- Public, Members of YWCA — Christmas party at 8 p. m. in the YW gym.
- Pine Forge Sportsmen club auxiliary—Christmas banquet at 6:30 p. m. in West End Fire hall, Stowe.
- Doe club—board meeting at 7:15 p. m., Christmas party at 8:15 p. m. in the Elk home.
- WCTU — Christmas party at 2 o'clock in the home of Mrs. L. A. Kengaga, 1373 Queen street.
- Empire Hook and Ladder Fire company auxiliary — Christmas dinner at 6:30 p. m. in the fire house.
- First Methodist WSCS—Christmas party and meeting at 7:45 p. m. in the church.
- First Presbyterian Women's association—White Gift meeting at 7 p. m. in the church house.
- Trinity Reformed Bible class—Christmas dinner and party at 6:30 p. m. in the church social rooms.
- Holy Trinity Catholic social club—Christmas party at 7:30 p. m. in the church basement.
- Women of the Moose — executive meeting at 7:30 p. m., regular (Continued on Page Twenty-five)

Women's Guild of St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed Church Has Christmas Tea by Candlelight With Solo, Readings, Prayers

The Women's guild of St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed church had tea by candlelight Tuesday evening in the church.

The Christmas program opened with a call to worship, led by Mrs. Daniel Albright, followed by meditation on the theme, "What If There Were No Christmas?"

Willa W. Burton gave a reading, "On Christmas Day". Another meditation on getting the most out of Christmas preceded scripture readings and prayers by the group.

The scripture was read from the fourth chapter of Luke, prayer asked for help to find true meaning of Christmas under all the surface pleasure of tinsel, balls and holly wreaths.

Judith Moyer, accompanied by Sharyn Sands at the piano, sang a solo, "O, Holy Night". A Christmas reverie was given by Mrs. Frank Gross with musical background by the Youth Fellowship.

Following the program, tea was poured by Mrs. Douglas Moyer and Mrs. Kenneth Bohner.

Tea committee included: Mrs. Donald Sands, chairman; Mrs. Samuel Frocke, Helen Bauer, Mrs. Daniel Albright and Mrs. Kenneth Bohner. The program was prepared in part by Mrs. T. V. Wentzel, Manchester, Mich.

William Boden Dons Racoon to Emcee Rosemont Party

Featuring a rakish racoon coat, William Boden Jr. emceed the Christmas dinner-dance for more than 200 employes of Rosemont Dress company last night in Maria Assunta lodge.

Swapping genders, the workers provided most of their own program. Feminine-lad males and girls in men's attire parodied every-day incidents at the factory.

Female piece and time workers were the targets of the masculine entertainers, who satirized the speed of piece work in contrast to time stitching.

They poked fun at the paid-by-the-hour girls' water drinking and rest-room interludes.

Women retaliated by demonstrating the men's packing department chatter-and-giggle fests—until the foreman (Leon Kadish) comes around.

Another group of men lampooned the feminine new car owners and their driving ability.

Partaking in the skits were: Berney Gillman, Raymond Schlenksi, Richard Slifer, Henry Kuriz, Emma Eshworth, Laura High, Emma Cummins, Sue Haws and Betty Deitrich.

Highlighting the show was Pauline Haley's (pressing department) acrobatic dancing, which included tumbling, head stands and hand-walking.

All performers were introduced by Master of Ceremonies Boden who wore, under his fur piece, a red and grey plaid shirt, gaudy suspenders.

He plastered a flat, Amish hat to the side of his head and blamed the whole outfit on his wife.

Turkey dinners were served to the party-goers at tables facing the stage. After the banquet, Don Reed's orchestra played for dancing.

Santa Claus was a guest of honor and handed around gifts exchanged by the women employes and from departments to their heads.

Pottstown Hospital Nurses Alumnae Hold Yule Party

Pinecone and Christmas balls decorated the mantel in the home of Mrs. Ross P. Gordon, 243 Wilson street, for the Pottstown hospital Nurses' Alumnae Christmas party Tuesday.

Centering the table was a silver tray with white candles amidst white stars. Nuts and Christmas candies added color.

The alumnae will sell Christmas cookies Dec. 19. Proceeds will be used towards a scholarship for a student nurse and for the hospital building fund.

Junior Service League To Exchange Presents

Gifts will be exchanged by members of the Junior Service league tonight at their Christmas meeting.

Mrs. William Mills, High and Madison streets, will be hostess for the 8 p. m. affair.

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Pottstown Hospital's Teen, Deb-Aide Auxiliaries Slate Dances, Yule Parties



CAGEY PLOTTERS—Deb-Aides (and dates) research the Mercury sports page for background information on their Basketball Bounce Dance Dec. 18. To be held in the Armory, the cagers' cavort is in honor of all basketball teams in the area and their coaches. The courtmen have been issued special invitations, and will be serenaded with their own schools' yells during intermission. Scouting the cage news for hints above are, from left, Bill Detterer, Pat Rose, Anna Clori and Bob Sutton.

Dances to teas to cookies—Pottstown hospital's young auxiliaries have slated a busy month for themselves.

Both Teen and Deb-aides have scheduled dances and Christmas programs.

Honoring all basketball teams in the area and their coaches, a dance in the Armory has been set by Debs for Dec. 18.

Special bids have been sent to the honorees and further recognition will be made during intermission time.

Cheer leaders will give a few rah rahs representing the schools present at the "Basketball Bounce", from 7 to 11 p. m.

Ginny Yocom, chairman of the social committee, and Bernadette Montague, chairman of ways and

means, are working with their committees on all arrangements for the dance.

Decorations will be in charge of a special group with a mixed theme of schools, basketball and Christmas.

formal or informal dance.

Last minute plans will be settled at the Teens' Christmas party on Sunday at 3 p. m.

A choral group of training nurses will highlight the program which is in charge of Sandra Yeger and Barbara Feroe.

Presbyterian Choir Feted by Pastor After 'Messiah' Rehearsal

After its last rehearsal before Sunday's presentation of Handel's "Messiah," First Presbyterian church Senior choir was entertained by the pastor.

The Rev. A. Burtis Hallock Jr. held the party in his church house and showed slides of his Summer trip to Europe.

Presbyterian Women Will Offer White Gifts Today

White-wrapped gifts for the Presbyterian Children's Village, near Philadelphia, will be offered by the First Presbyterian church Women's association at a ceremony today.

To be held in the church, the dessert-meeting and white gift service will begin at 7 p. m., and officers will present their end-of-the-year reports.

New officers will be installed and Mrs. J. Paul Nunemaker will lead devotions.

Does Slate Elections For Month's Sole Meet

New officers will be elected by the Doe club at their only December meeting and Christmas party tonight in the Elks home.

Preceding the 8:15 p. m. party, the board of directors will meet at 7:15 p. m.

Members will exchange gifts and sing Christmas carols at the party.

EX-POTTSTONIAN SIRE SON

Mr. and Mrs. John Nobiliski, Los Angeles, Calif., became the parents of a son the past Monday in the western city. Mr. Nobiliski, formerly of Stowe, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nobiliski, Grosstown road.

Under the direction of Earl S. Yohn, the choir will sing after instrumental music at 11 o'clock in the church.

Guests of the pastor were: Mr. and Mrs. Earl S. Yohn, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy DePrefontaine Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Ira Trate, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Walter DePrefontaine.

Mrs. Nelson Dreyer, Mrs. Elmer Heimbach, Joyce Leaver, Mrs. James Schroyer, Mrs. Bruce Weeber, Mrs. Charles Bickler.

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Past, Future Projects Outlined at Voters' League Open House

Work accomplished in the one organizational year of Pottstown League of Women Voters was outlined by President Mrs. Charles Lyscomb.

She also described plans for the coming year Tuesday night in the YWCA.

Report was made on the seven members' recent trip to the United Nations in New York city. The League will sponsor a second UN trip in the Spring.

United Nations' towers were: Mrs. John Morrell, Mrs. Sol Berger, Mrs. Herbert Berger, Mrs. Maurice Miller, Mrs. Abe Cohen, Mrs. William Coleen and Mrs. John Balogh.

Present at the open house were: members: Mrs. William Walling, Mrs. Abe Cohen, Mrs. John Griffith, Mrs. John Ertel, Mrs. W. M. Coleen, Mrs. Herbert Scott and Mrs. John Balogh.

Mrs. George Mayer, Mrs. Walter Leuchak, Mrs. John Morrell, Mrs. John H. Crowther, Mrs. Max Witman, Thelma Mellon and Mrs. Maurice Miller.

Guests were: Mrs. Fred Butler, Mrs. Thomas Henry, Mrs. Joseph Fisher, Mrs. Verne L. Bergeron, Elizabeth Leuchak, Mrs. George Kudash, Hazel Bewly, Mrs. John A. Rooser, Phyllis Heffner, Jean M. Picon, Mrs. Robert Smith, Mrs. Merrill Crouthamel and Sylvia Cohen.

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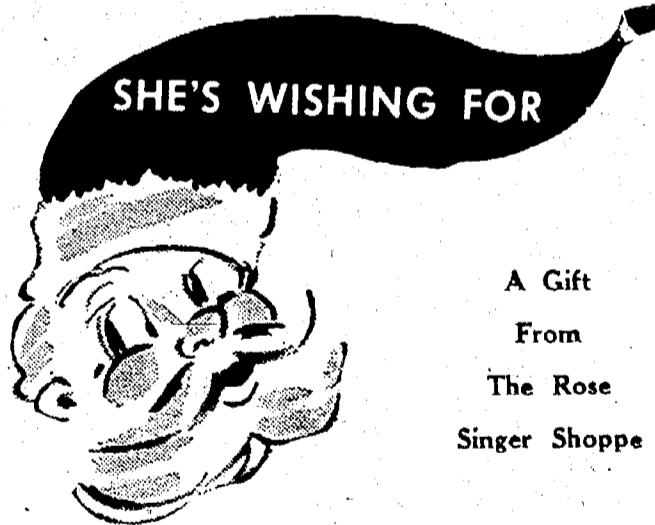
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Bruce Griffiths, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Maris Griffiths, 918 High street.

Mr. Harold Lachman, 977 North Hills boulevard.

Mrs. Sadie Pursell, Elverson RD 2, 87 years.

Yesterday Mary O'Neill, Boyertown RD 2.

Recently Jo Anne Snyder, daughter of Mrs. Bertha Snyder, 337 Walnut street.

Officers of Gold Star Mothers to Serve 4th Straight Year Headed by Evelyn Herbst

The entire slate of Gold Star Mothers' officers was re-elected for the fourth consecutive year Tuesday night in the American Legion home.

Posts will be filled by: Evelyn Herbst, president; Lillian Strunk, first vice president; Clara Lightour, second vice president; Mae Bauer-schmidt, treasurer; and Margaret Lukens, secretary.

Violet March, sergeant of arms; Catherine Schaeffer, chaplain; Gertrude McGee, color guard; Susan Bechtel, historian; Agnes Kenney, custodian of records; and Elsie Boyer, musician.

Two representatives from each area veterans' organization auxiliary will be present for installation.

Methodist Brownies Make Christmas Gifts, Cards

Christmas gifts and greeting cards were made by troop 18 Brownies at their Tuesday meeting in the First Methodist church.

Girls sang "When Day Is Done" to close the gathering, with Nancy Pike, Billie Neyensche and Diane Houcke sounding the echo.

Those attending included: Carol McCord, Susan Schurr, Donna Bitner, Barbara Brower, Linda Yocom, Joanne Smale, Carolyn Albright and Janet McCullough.

Doris Jenkins, Sharon Laury, Ruth Renninger, Judy Robinson, Pat Pennypacker, Fay Engel, Phyllis Kulp and Marion Miller.

Leaders present were: Mrs. Samuel Hanna, Mrs. Clarence Pike.

Paula Burkhardt won her pennant for one year membership.

Officials in the opening flag ceremony were Sandra Lucas, Virginia Rogers, Paul Burkhardt and Betty Lou Fryer.

Present were: Mary Beth Albright, Janet Bauer, Mary Lib Brower, Joyce Fagley, Ann Kritzer, Antoinette Taylor, Sally White, Linda Williams and Lola Brower, a visitor.

Mrs. Everett Brower, Flora Williams, Mrs. Earl Pennypacker and Mrs. William Albright Jr. led the group.

Bride-Elect From Royersford Showered By Attendants in Groom's Parents' Home

Pastel 'rain' fell around an umbrella forming a background for Patricia Sell's shower gifts.

She was honored by three women who will attend her at the Dec. 27 wedding.

The shower was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Japhet Miller, parents of the groom-elect, Paul B. Miller.

Marjorie Sell, Anne Miller, Helen Neborak were hostesses.

On the guest list were: Mrs. Richard Kline, Mrs. John Woytowich, Mrs. Herbert Barnett, Mrs. Vincent St. John, Mrs. Earl Heffline, Mrs. Walter Miller, Mrs. Ellis Miller, Mrs. William Sell and Mrs. Samuel Thompson.

Mrs. John Hedrick Sr., Mrs. John Hedrick Jr., Mrs. Ellis Pacioni, Mrs. Kenneth Bertz, Mrs. Donald Wenzel, Mrs. Alvin Heller, Mrs. Joseph Slaybaugh, Edna Miller, Mrs. Japhet Miller and Mrs. Fred Sell.

Margaret Miller, Mrs. Russell Sell, Mrs. Lawrence Major Jr., Mrs. William Harbison, Mrs. LeRoy Leidenberger, Mrs. Robert Lewis, Mrs. John Youngblud, Mrs. Arthur Bolton and Mrs. William Wohlgenuth.

Both Miss Sell and Mr. Miller are residents of Royersford.

Pine Forge Sportswomen To Eat Yule Banquet

The Pine Forge Sportsmen's club auxiliary will hold its Christmas banquet at 6:30 o'clock today in the West End Fire hall, Stowe.

Chairman of the event is Catherine Boughter. Her assistants include Evelyn Freese, Florence Lightowler and Margaret Lindauer.

Plants and cards have been sent to all mothers, said Clara Lightowler and Margaret Lindauer.

Seavers will play female and male strangers respectively, Kathleen Church will portray neighbor Joe, and Carol Lasky, Daniel's daughter.

After the performance, the balance of the Pigtails will sing "Adeste Fidelis."

Tuesday's meeting was devoted to rehearsals.

Parents and friends of the members have been invited to the 8 o'clock drama tonight in the YWCA.

Cast members include Betty Weber as the Shepherd, Daniel; Carol Shatz, his wife; Judy Umstead, Patty Pollick and Jane Creswell, his three sons.

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New Navy Mom Officers Set to Work

New officers of Navy Mothers club elected Monday night at Emmauel Lutheran church will have a busy week filling their offices.

Election of officers resulted in the following: Irma Swoyer, commander; Helen Ross, first vice president; Ruth Heller, second vice president; and Marie Endy, adjutant.

Margaret Lukens, chaplain; Janet Rehmann, judge advocate; Bertha Yergey and Catherine Grimm, matrons of arms; Judy Decker and Susan Antrim, color bearers.

An election at the meeting, Dec. 22, will fill the post of finance officer.

Appreciation for a patchwork quilt made by Sarah Briton for a patient at Coatesville hospital was expressed in a letter read to the group.

Next week's calendar will be a full one for new officers and members. Monday women will leave the church at 6 p. m. for a party at the Naval hospital, Philadelphia. Patients will be entertained the following Thursday at 8 p. m. in Eagleville hospital.

Those attending the last Naval hospital party were: Mrs. Samuel Leighcap, Mrs. Raymond Yergey, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Ellis and Sally Worsnup.

Cigars will be purchased by donations from the group for patients at Coatesville hospital. Marie Endy is in charge of preparations for the Christmas party.

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Nameless Yugoslav Defines Red Christmas

For fear of retribution upon her husband imprisoned in a Yugoslavian DP camp, Coventryville Methodist WSCS's speaker talked without a name.

She spoke on the striking and terrifying change in Yugoslavian Christmas customs after Communist control.

There had always been a division in Yugoslavia's Yule celebration. While we combine the gift tradition with that of Jesus' birth, Yugoslavs separate the two.

There has never been the tradition of Santa Claus. Instead, children shine their shoes on the eve of Dec. 10 and place them in the hopes of gifts in their windows.

The emphasis is upon the Nativity on Dec. 25.

Now, however, when Yugoslavian children run to their shoes on the morning of Dec. 10, they ask, Why are there no gifts in my shoe?

Why isn't Daddy here for Christmas?

Gone, said the nameless Yugoslav woman, are all the Yugoslavian Christmas traditions.

Another Christmas story, both old and new, was read by president Mrs. Earl Fries. She read of the Nativity from the New Revised edition of the Bible.

The Rev. and Mrs. B. C. Dahms, the pastor and his wife, read from Luke and spoke of Christ's not-to-be-forgotten contributions to the world.

Each member of the group

repeated a Bible verse containing the word 'rejoice' in the afternoon session preceded by luncheon served by hostess Mrs. James Chapman.

'Sanctuary' is the word for next month.

Four packages of clothing have been sent to Korean missionaries for distribution, it was reported.

A covered-dish social will be held at the home of the pastor and his wife, Glen Moore RD 1, on Jan. 14.

Present were: Mrs. Harry Fries, Mrs. Wilbur Rock, Mr. and

Mrs. James Dunlap, Edith Santanelo, Ida Ayres, Mrs. Morgan Williams and Linda, Mrs. E. B. Colledge, Mrs. Edward Bayer, Mrs. Bruce Moses and Barry Lee Larson.

Mrs. Paul Tobias, Mrs. Arthur Essig, Mrs. Lawrence Hartley, Mrs. George Bealer, Mr. and Mrs. James Chapman, Mrs. Horace Fries, Sandra Fries, Ida Epright and Mrs. Franklin Deischer.

Edna Potts, Mrs. Wayne Swinehart, Mrs. Wayne Fulmer, Mrs. Paul Trythall and Mrs. Ernest

Philadelphia Fire Auxiliary Holds Banquet With Christmas Theme in West End Hall

Women of Philadelphia Fire company moved to West End Fire hall for their annual Christmas banquet.

Music was played throughout the turkey dinner and later for dancing by John Haas' orchestra Tuesday night.

Gifts were given to each of the members present.

Kathryn Boughter and Viola Stout were in charge of reservations.

Entertainment was provided for by Ann Ayres and Ethel Koch.

Present were: Monica Herb, Bessie Eshbach, Caroline Tighe, Mary Edwards, Alice Stonsifer, Margaret Yeager, Pearl Stuffed, Salome Stuffed, Carrie George, Florence Yerger, Wilma Adams and Catherine Harner.

Mary Clarey, Florence and

Lillian Seibert, Betty Foley, Laura Noll, Ruth Coyle, Jean Yeager, Ruth Helmle, Arlene Mayberry, Erma Egolf, Jeanie Swavely, Mary Major, Ella Moser and Melaine Hummel.

Gladys Fegley, Frances Myers, Gladys Davis, Marie Yeager, Charlotte Hunsinger, Thelma Davis, Martha Bealer, Kathryn Zellers, Marie Endy, Berry Hunsinger, Agnes Harp, Marie Spielman and Helen Spielman.

Kathryn Angstadt, Sara Underkoffer, Betty Nyman, Betty Biehl, Marian Cressen, Esther Gaugler, Gladys Eddinger, Alvina Hampton, Katie Whitby, Mary Still, Helen Mayberry, Anna Austin, Louise Carr, Elizabeth Lachman and Elsie Mauger.

'Stars' Will Shine Tonight In Methodists' Program

"Shining as Stars Forever" will be First Methodist WSCS's program theme tonight in the church.

Mrs. Edward Graham is in charge of the Christmas doings slated to begin at 7 45.

Gifts will be exchanged among members and gifts donated for Philadelphia General hospital.

Hospital gifts will be washable draw-string bags filled with toilet and writing articles.

Dime cards will be turned in at the business meeting.

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Patricia Rohrbach Becomes Bride of Richard E. Hess

Patricia A. Rohrbach exchanged wedding vows recently with Lt. Richard E. Hess, Boyertown, in the parsonage of Oley Reformed church.

The Rev. Lee Lengel officiated at the double ring ceremony.

For her wedding, the bride chose a gabardine suit with a black skirt topped by a matching checked jacket.

He hat was white, and she wore black shoes and white gloves. Her corsage was of white pompons.

Jean McElroy, New Berlinville, was maid of honor. With her navy blue suit she chose a navy bag and shoes, white hat and gloves.

Best man was Ronald E. Leidy, Boyertown.

Immediately following the ceremony, the couple left on a wedding trip.

Upon their return, Lt. Hess will resume military duty and his wife will be at home to friends in her mother's home, Barto RD 2.

She is the daughter of Mrs. Kenneth Fisher and a graduate of Boyertown High school.

The groom was graduated from Boyertown High school.

HOSPITALS

MEMORIAL

Admitted: Mrs. Varda Sitane, 509 Elm street, Stowe, maternity; Robert Schock, 22 D Road A, Hilldale, surgical; Vicki Moyer, Pottstown RD 1, surgical; Joseph Tagert, 647 High street, surgical; Zannis Vlattas, 616 Walnut street, surgical.

Discharged: Mrs. Marie Himes, Perkiomenville RD, maternity; Ronald Chicigo, 537 West street, surgical; Doris Gentry, Twin Oaks, Limerick, medical; John Rubert, 71 Beech street, medical; Linda Lee Hammel, 314 Main street, Royersford, surgical; Dorothy Leister, 229 East Fourth street, Boyertown, surgical; Ethel Fillman, Boyertown RD 2, surgical; Mrs. Marian Harp, 37 Chestnut street, maternity.

POTTSTOWN

Admitted: Harry Zern, Gilbert-

ville, surgical; Cynthia Wassner, 112 Sunrise lane, surgical; Mary Louise Cimino, Perkiomenville RD 1, surgical; Hannah Houston, 369 Spruce street, medical; Paul Avans, 335 Monroe avenue, Stowe, medical; Walter Saylor, 524 Walnut street, surgical; Harry Miller, Pottstown RD 1, medical; Anna Kovach, 3714 New street, surgical; Howard W. Redcay, Reading, surgical.

Discharged: Ronald Oister, 371 Walnut street, medical; Joanne Knopp, Grosstown road, Stowe, surgical; Margaret E. McFarland, Wyo missing, surgical; Martin Wambold, Pottstown RD 4, surgical; George Shillady, Glen Moore, medical; Harold J. Rubright Sr., 753 Willow street, medical; Milton Wensel, 438 High street, medical; John Dospoly, 414 Apple street, surgical; Kathryn Kunkle, Sana-toga, medical; Mrs. Marilyn Dwyer, 208 River road, South Pottstown, maternity; Mrs. Laura Hawkins, Niantic, maternity; Lester Mathias, Sassamansville, surgical.

Social Calendar

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meeting at 8 p. m. in the Moose home.

First Church of the Brethren Ladies' Bible class — Christmas party and meeting at 8 p. m. in the church basement.

Salem EUB church's Ladies' aid — election of officers and Christmas party at 7:45 p. m. in the home of Betty Yoder, 523 Beech street.

Trinity Reformed church Women's Missionary Study group — Christmas program at 2 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Jesse Evans, Prospect and Franklin streets.

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BIRTHS

Dougllassville residents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hodges, are the parents of a daughter born in Pottstown hospital.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Strange, 26 Beech street, Tuesday in Pottstown hospital.

Yesterday a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald

Frederick, 803 Spruce street, in Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer King, Colledgeville RD 1, announce the birth of a son in Memorial hospital yesterday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Shane, 509 Elm street, Stowe, yesterday in Memorial hospital.

Memorial Auxiliary Holds Christmas Dinner Party

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hear the Teen-Agers during Christmas week as they carol in the halls under the leadership of Harriet Longacre.

Mrs. Walter Schwab, Mrs. George A. Lessig and their assistants received words of thanks for their work on the hospitality committee. Thanks also were given to Mrs. W. Kenneth Nichols for the program arrangement and to Harriet Longacre and Evelyn Apple-gate for their part in the entertainment.

Guests last night included Charles West, president of the hospital's board of trustees, and Albert P. Pollick, administrator of the hospital.

Following are the members of the hospital service committee: Mrs. J. Harold Yocom, chairman; Mrs. Harry J. Loughney, co-chairman; Mrs. George Harberger, Mrs. George Govatos, Mrs. John A. Anthony, Mrs. Gordon Astheimer, Mrs. Raymond Bleggen, Mrs. Harry Charles and Mrs. Stanley Davenport.

Mrs. John D. Gauger, Mrs. Donald Goodnow, Mrs. Richard King, Mrs. Gordon Lamore, Mrs.

Wayne Knause, Mrs. William Lamb Jr., Mrs. Spencer Lessig, Mrs. Irvin Maloney, Mrs. John Beville, Mrs. J. W. Morrell, Mrs. William Garry, Mrs. Caesar F. Sarni, Mrs. George F. Yocom and Lelia Yerger.

Elizabeth Yerger, Mrs. Anton Will, Mrs. Edmund Wells, Mrs. Bayard Van Rensselaer, Mrs. Ruth F. Swinehart, Mrs. Walter Smith, Mrs. T. Carlisle Snively, Mrs. Edwin A. Smith, Mrs. James Smale, Mrs. Paul D. Sidley, Mrs. J. G. Shade, Mrs. Ross Schmidt, Mrs. Marvin Reider, Mrs. Raymond Piersol and Mrs. Kenneth Moyer.

Mrs. Harry Bartman, Mrs. H. Ellis Jones, Mrs. Charles Himes, Mrs. Charles Reynier, Mrs. Woodrow Bushey, Mrs. William Achatz, Helen Baker, Mrs. Charles Baylor, Mrs. Robert Boorman, Mrs. William Boden Jr., Mrs. Harry Burdan, Mrs. Stanley Freese and Mrs. Edward Good.

Mrs. Ernest V. Hunter, Mrs. I. Clayton Hutt, Mrs. Whitney Kerchner, Mrs. Robert S. MacPhail, Mrs. Lee Sacttelle, Mrs. Forest Purnell, Mrs. Jacob Sotter, Mrs. Joseph Tagert and Mrs. Barton Whitman.

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Heaviest All-State Team in History Selected

HARRISBURG, Dec. 10 (AP) — A big, rugged eleven with a terrific scoring punch was named today by the Associated Press as the 1952 All-Pennsylvania scholastic football team.

A rock-ribbed line, that averages 193 pounds across, paves the way for a quartet of high-scoring as well as versatile backs.

Any schoolboy player in Pennsylvania, either on public or parochial school teams, was eligible in the balloting by nearly 150 sports writers and coaches in all parts of the State.

All 11 first team players are seniors and newcomers to the select list. However, Lou Costanzo, Dunmore's dynamic halfback, moved up from the 1951 second team while Clearfield's brilliant Stu Wiggins made the third team backfield last year. George Pepoy, Conemaugh Township tackle on last

year's top eleven, slipped to the third team.

Rounding out the starting backfield are Lebanon's George Marinkov, who scored 25 touchdowns, and the sensational Bobby Glascoff of Philadelphia Catholic High school.

Forming the forward wall are ends Ernie Pitts, Alliquippa, and Dick Willard, Sunbury; tackles Joe Cindrich, Redstone, and Emerich Stellar, Allentown; guards Harry Densel, York, and Jim Kelsey, Corry, and center Joe Cardamone, Lock Haven.

For the other post. Willard and Shelton were rated on a par by most selectors.

Taken as a unit, it's the heaviest All-State eleven. The line averages 10 pounds per man heavier than 1951 while the backs average 180 pounds compared to last year's 168.

Marinkov, who scored 45 TD's in the past two years, was the leading vote-getter with 25 first team ballots. Pitts and Costanzo tied for second place with 23 votes each.

The five foot seven Lebanon speedster is a quick breakaway runner, shifty, elusive and hard-driving as well as being alert on defense. Marinkov had touchdowns of 91, 74, 70, 65 and seven others of over 30 yards each.

Pitts was a tower of defense as well as a principal offensive weapon for the unbeaten Alliquippa Indians. He is termed one of the best ends ever produced in the Pittsburgh

area WPAL, a leading nursery of future All-Americans.

COSTANZO compiled a brilliant four-year record at the Scranton suburban school by scoring 263 points and paving the way for hundreds more. Although a marked man for the past two years, the Dunmore dynamo constantly stood out on offense and defense.

Glascoff, son of the intra-mural sports director at the University of Pennsylvania, was a 48-minute player who did all the punting and ball handling for a mediocre team. He can run the 100-yard dash in a football suit in 11 seconds flat. Bobby is the first Philadelphia player to win an All-State backfield berth.

Wiggins compiled an average gain per carry mark of 8.1 yards this season, scoring 129 points and tossing passes for 30 more. An all-around threat, Stu also kicked 27 points after

touchdowns for once-beaten Clearfield.

Willard caught the crucial passes that gave Sunbury the Southern division title of the Eastern conference. A bearcat on defense, he has even been used at tackle, but he runs as agile as a back.

Stellar's huge vote was surprising in that few Allentown rooters were booming him for All-State. However, the 225-pound blockbuster was singled out by practically every opposing coach and Eastern sportswriter. He lived up to their confidence by running wild against Bethlehem in the traditional Thanksgiving Day battle.

CINDRICH, another 48-minute man, was a workhorse on defense and a key blocker on offense for twice-beaten Redstone of the WPAL. He has a bull-like charge

with plenty of speed for a 200-pounder.

Densel was the key man in York's rags-to-riches story that came within one game of winning the Central Penn conference title. He blocked 10 punts during the season including four in a row against Eastern High of Washington, D.C.

Cardamone failed to make a bad pass from center all season and was in on at least half of the tackles. An ace defense man he sparked a team that almost won the Western conference title after a polo ban wiped out the first three games.

Kelsey, sparkplug of a powerful Corry team, was rated one of the best linemen to come out of the northwest in years. He's the lightest man on the starting line at 170 but makes up for it in speed and drive.

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Taggin' Along

With Ed Taggart

TROJAN BENCH STRONGER, STARTERS STILL IN DOUBT

Each game the Pottstown Trojan courtmen win, the margin of victory grows by a few points and the bench gets a bit longer and stronger. Doug Moser is the latest addition to Coach Ed Good's reserve strength department.

But the catch is, that while PHS is acquiring an adequate replacement corps, the search goes on for consistent starters. When casting time arrives before each game, Coach Ed Good names Ricketts, Krickzy and gives three tosses of the coin.

The spot showings of Jack Pollock, Bill Detterer, Ron Cheney, Howie Bedell, Dick Kovach, Fred Harvey and Moser have been important in the three, comparatively easy Trojan wins. Each has zoomed in and out of the spotlight, but none has remained long enough to prove he is the third, fourth or fifth man Good is looking for.

Consistency is the mark of a true champion and until two or three boys perform all the time as they do some of the time, the Trojans' outlook will be clouded by uncertainty.

Pollock and Moser made rush calls from the sidelines Tuesday night at Doylestown just when they were needed most. Lanky Krickzy showed that he is one of the best marksmen on the squad by netting several tough jump and layup shots in the second quarter. His rally came at a time when Central Bucks five was working plays for scores with monotonous regularity.

MOSER ENTERED late in the third quarter to initiate the Trojans first extended fast break attack of the year. He was usually the first man down court and was always alert for the swift passes of Dave Ricketts and Mike Krickzy.

The last two mentioned reliables of the club were themselves in the second half, after a first-half letdown. Ricketts' shooting average picked up considerably over the first two games and Krickzy continued to make his shots count, just as he has all season.

The Trojan defense that looked so good against Kutztown, was punctured repeatedly by the Buckneters Tuesday night. The smaller and less talented hosts, carried out their assignments to the T, and set the Trojans a good example to follow.

All in all it was a pleasant evening for the Pottstown contingent that made the 78-mile round trip. Walking into the new Central Bucks gym was like stepping onto a flood lit Broadway stage.

The spacious hall seats approximately 1300 persons although less than 800 attended Tuesday night's dedication game. The newness and brightness of the place drew ohs and ahs from all sides.

The playing floor extends 94 feet in length and 50 feet across with a four-foot lane between the sideline and stands. The fan-shaped backboards did not appear to cause the shooters any trouble, especially the Bucks in the early stages of the game.

THE DOUBLEHEADER was played approximately 15 minutes faster at Doylestown than the two contests here. A decided decrease in fouling was observed, which was due in part to the largeness of the court.

Missing from the jayvee lineup was Milt Wensel who was hospitalized over the weekend with an injured leg. The big Sophomore footballer took a spill at a friend's house and at first it was believed he broke a bone. X-rays failed to reveal a break but he will be missing from Coach Bill McCabe's JV lineup for some time.

Franny Wampler, former Norco football captain who was in town last week to attend the Rotarian's football banquet, was Juniata College's top ball carrier the past season.

He led his team in rushing by gaining 314 yards in 69 attempts. Operating as a wingback in Coach Bill Smaltz's single wing, Wampler did most of his ball carrying on the difficult inside and outside reverses.

In addition to his running, Wampler led the squad in pass receiving. He caught 11 passes for a net gain of 162 yards.

SMALTZ, who learned his single wing football under former Coach Bob Higgins at Penn State, utilized Wampler's speed to the fullest by using him at wingback.

Only a Sophomore, Wampler's team-leading efforts are all the more surprising as he missed the final two games because of injuries. He'll be back next year to try and help the Indians improve on their fine 6-2 record this year.

Bob Sutton Receives Most Votes In Area for Honorable Mention

Bob Sutton, Pottstown High's stellar co-captain and guard won more recognition on the scholastic All-State football team than any other area player.

The 185-pound Senior received seven votes and ranked high in the honorable mention ratings for guards. Previously he was named to both the Ches-Mont league coaches All-League team, and the sports writers' All-Star team.

Sutton is being considered by several colleges but as yet no choice has been announced. Equally adept at either offensive or defensive play, the Trojan leader appears a sure bet to make the college grade.

Had he played on a winning team he would have received greater acclaim. Leg injuries early in the season threatened to sideline him, but he played despite the heavily taped ankle that burdened him.

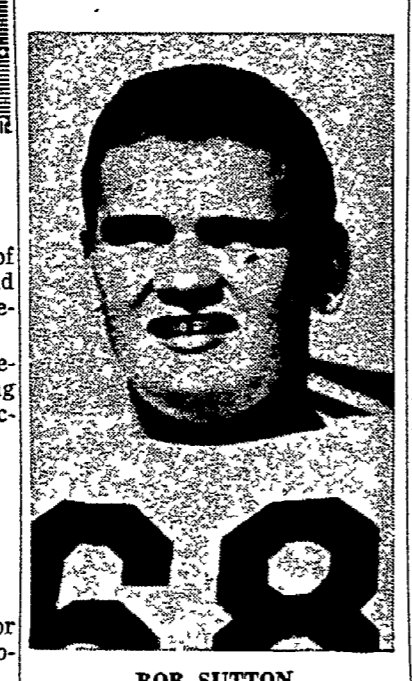
Sutton finished out his high school football career with a remarkable job of linebacking and blocking in Pottstown's 14-12 upset win over Downingtown on Thanksgiving Day.

PRESENTLY he is participating on the basketball team, and although being used sparingly, he makes his presence felt during his brief appearances.

Only two other Ches-Mont league players received honorable mention. Cy Wilson, Coatesville's 200-pound end received three votes, and Berwyn's Bob Hughes, rated the best back in the league received two.

Of Pottstown's other opponents, only Norristown placed men on the All-State squad. George Cagliola was voted for by five writers on the AP selections, and end Bob McKay received a pair of votes.

It was this twosome that combined for three aerial touchdowns to pace Norristown to a 38-0 win over Pottstown this season.



BOB SUTTON

Fred Haney to Meet With Rickey Today

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 10 (AP) — Fred Haney, manager of the Pacific Coast league Hollywood Stars, will huddle with Branch Rickey tomorrow amid confident speculation that the Westerner will be named manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates.

But Rickey, known as the man who promotes one idea with a thousand words, says he doesn't know whether he will name a manager or not.

Said Rickey: "There are several things dependent on the decision. The main one being if he wants to become the Pirates' manager."

Rickey denied that Haney's insistence on signing a three-year contract has delayed the signing, adding: "I am sure that we will have no trouble along that line."

Stranick Scores 39 as Bethany Wins, 105-51

Steve Stranick thumped home 19 field goals and a foul for 39 points last night at Bethany as his Bullet quint ran hog wild over the soggy Dough Boys, 105-51.

John Marren with 22, Ed Leopold, 16, and Ed Cjakowski, 14, were next to Stranick in the victors' scoring parade as they led, 63-18 at the half.

Tops for the Boys was Carl Burns' 15.

Bullets G. F. P. Marren, f 9 4-22 Draushak, f 4 0 8 Kovach, f 1 1 3 Burns, f 6 3 15 Hespeth, f 0 0 0 Dunn, c 3 1 7 Stranick, c 19 1 39 Heist, c 4 0 8 Leopold, c 8 0 16 Rosenb, c 4 0 6 Markoski, c 2 1 5 Dellaquila, c 1 7 Cjakowski, c 2 2 14 Bethold, c 2 2 6

Totals 47 11 105 Totals 23 5 51 Score by periods: Bullets 34 29 13 29-105 Dough Boys 11 7 14 19-51

BASKETBALL SCORES

SCHOLASTIC	COATESVILLE	52	READING	CENTRAL
Catholic 40	Lebanon 40	Catholic 70	Reading Catholic 48	Bradford 64
Bradford 64	Fifth Avenue (Pittsburgh) 52	Wilkes-Barre 66	Allegheny 59	McKees Rocks 48
Dormont 40	Farrell 46	Youngstown (O.) 37	Ursuline 75	Phila. Textile 54
LaSalle 101	Albright 62	Kutztown STC 82	Trenton STC 79	Ithaca 72
Utica 62	Union (NY) 61	Amherst 58	Waynesburg 78	Davis-Ellins 50
St. Peter's 78	Newark Rutgers 58	Lebanon Valley 78	Upsala 67	Miss. Southern 75
Alabama 67	Temple 62	Princeton 77	Junata 82	Indiana STC 69
Miami (O) 61	Dayton 53	Illinois 71	Lovola (Chi) 57	Lycoming 76
Mansfield STC 66	Millersville STC 55	Shippensburg STC 57	Navy 69	American U 47
Loyola (N. Orleans) 71	Miami (Fla) 54	Auburn 71	Georgia Tech 61	Oxlaoma A&M 68
Creighton 57	Washington and Jefferson 87	W. Va. Western 80	Defiance 86	Oliver 81
(overtime)	Delaware 88	Rutgers 64	Wagner 77	Adelphi 69
PROFESSIONAL	Boston 103	Philadelphia 97	(NBA)	Lancaster 48
Williamsport 40	(EPL)			

15 Middies From Pa. Football Squad Live in Pennsylvania

Four are Ohio residents.

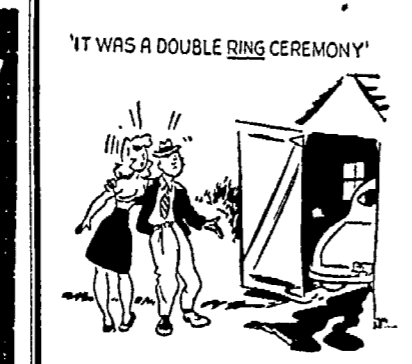
BILL MEYER CONTINUES TO SHOW IMPROVEMENT

PHOENIX, Dec. 10 (AP) — Billy Meyer, former manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates, who was stricken with pneumonia while attending the major-minor league convention here last week, continued to show improvement today.

The hospital said his condition is "pretty good." Mrs. Meyer, who flew here from Knoxville, Tenn., said he was with her husband, said he

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Pos.	Player	School	Votes	Height	Weight	Class
End	Ernie Pitts	Alliquippa	23	6-1	190	Senior
Tackle	Joe Cindrich	Redstone	22	6-0	200	Senior
Guard	Harry Densel	York	19	6-1	176	Senior
Center	Joe Cardamone	Lock Haven	17	5-11	185	Senior
Guard	Jim Kelsey	Corry	15	5-10	170	Senior
Tackle	Emerich Stellar	Allentown	22	6-2	225	Senior
End	Dick Willard	Sunbury	18	6-2	203	Senior
Back	George Marinkov	Lebanon	23	5-7	165	Senior
Back	Lou Costanzo	Dunmore	23	5-9	180	Senior
Back	Bob Glascoff	Philadelphia R. C.	21	5-10	195	Senior
Back	Stu Wiggins	Clearfield	20	5-10	180	Senior

SECOND TEAM

Don Shelton, Lancaster (17)	Pos. End	Frank Reinhardt, Allentown (12)	Pos. Tackle
Ricki Wagner, Har-Barck (16)	Tackle	George Pepoy, Conemaugh TWP. (13)	Tackle
John Balint, Indiana (14)	Guard	Dick Vanosch, Midland (13)	Guard
Tom Connolly, 2. Scranton (16)	Center	Dick VanHorne, Lewisport (14)	Center
Chuck Semore, Greenville (14)	Guard	Joe Kump, Chambersburg (12)	Guard
Bob Pollock, York (15)	Tackle	Ward Whitehill, Bellefonte (11)	Tackle
Tom Cherundolo, Old Forge (11)	End	Bill Braner, Washington (12)	End
Cornie Salvaterra, Wilkes-Barre GAR (18)	Back	Don Dorshimer, Allentown (12)	Back
Willie Frank Alliquippa (16)	Back	Jim Suter, Sunbury (12)	Back
Don Gilbert, DuBois (15)	Back	Fred Chicago, Shady TWP. (12)	Back
Joe Walton, Beaver Falls (14)	Back	Guy Titarassi, Ebensburg (11)	Back

THIRD TEAM

Don Dorshimer, Allentown (12)	Pos. Back	Don Dorshimer, Allentown (12)	Pos. Back
Jim Suter, Sunbury (12)	Back	Jim Suter, Sunbury (12)	Back
Fred Chicago, Shady TWP. (12)	Back	Fred Chicago, Shady TWP. (12)	Back
Guy Titarassi, Ebensburg (11)	Back	Guy Titarassi, Ebensburg (11)	Back

HONORABLE MENTION (with votes): ENDS—Miller, Lock Haven; 9; Flint, Farrell; 9; Maselli, Minersville; 6; Carson, Waynesboro; 6; Cupper, Monessen; 4; Tkac, Johnstown; 4; Graybill, Hbg Gohn Wagner, Har-Barck; 4; Wilson, Coatesville; 3; McKay, Norristown; 2; Lopata, Valley Forge; 2.

TACKLES—Kolarac, Harrisburg Catholic; 10; Merchabaker, Meadville; 8; Aurilio, Upper Darby; 7; Ernst, E. Stroudsburg; 4; Feick, Erie East; 4; Kemble, Hershey; 4; Popik, Lansford; 3; Yourechuk, Jefferson; 3; Hughes, Williamsport; 3; Roman, Williamsport; 2; Sutherland, Bradford; 3; Bucher, Bloomsburg; 3.

GUARDS—Zimmerman, Pottsville; 11; Tezak, Steelton; 10; Sutton, Pottstown; 7; Scott, Charleroi; 5; Geer, Oil City; 5; Urda, Carmichaels; 3; Alger, Hershey; 3; Kornreich, Warren; 3; Brigido, Old Forge; 3; Shenherd, Beaver Falls; 3; Morrell, Pittsburgh Carnick; 3; Cews, Abington; 2; Darab, Wilkes-Barre Coughlin; 2; DeLuca, Monaca; 2.

CENTERS—Graybill, York; 7; Dawson, HBG, John Harris; 7; Lehman, Sunbury; 7; Radacovich, Duquesne; 4; Matsko, Adams Twp.; 3; Cornwell, Chambersburg; 3; Ernie, Sharpshooter; 3; Fleschauer, Sunbury; 3; Ellison, Upper Darby; 3; Suter, Williamsport; 2; Nimschick, Philadelphia; 2.

BACKS—Catto, Reading; 10; Stewart, Allentown; 10; Britton, Hbr. John Harris; 9; Gilchrist, Har-Barck; 8; Hannon, Corry; 8; Thomas, West Scranton; 7; Cavanaugh, Greensburg; 7; Mulgudo, McKeesport; 7; DiPino, Old Forge; 6; Cagliola, Norristown; 5; McCuen, Redstone; 5; Zeller, Sunbury; 5; Shepersen, Danville; 5; Laskoff, Erie East; 5; Casper, Bellefonte; 4; Horvatin, St. Marys; 4; McCright, Greenville; 4; Curry, Upper Chichester; 4; Bonus, Washington; 4; Cypress, Carlisle; 4; Lenhart, Charleroi; 4; McCarter, Chester; 4; Ward, German; 4; Kussinger, York; 4; Brown, Lancaster; 4; Reed, Shamokin; 3; Pozozielski, Coal Twp.; 3; Collina, Easton; 3; Shurtles, Lansville; 3; Merrine, E. Stroudsburg; 3; Hutton, Sunbury; 2; DeMarco, Mt. Carmel; 2; Nealson, Scranton Central; 2; Bacamery, Zellenople; 2; Miller, Gettysburg; 2; Hughes, Berwyn; 2; Burgo, Johnstown; 2; Dean, Washington; 2; Russell, Lock Haven; 2.

Coffee Cup—Three Crowns Game Tops City League Action

The unveiling of two new teams, a first peak at a returnee and another look at a harpooned champ composes this evening's City Basketball circuit's second night of play at the Junior High school.

Most of the interest of local fans is on the Coffee Cup-Three Crowns listing in the second tiff. URW and Van's Dukes open the evening's fireworks at 7 p. m.

The Cuppers, who were refused admittance to the circuit the past year are in with a vengeance this time, armed with such formidable cage talent at Bill Simmer, Josh Collins, Jim Petrucelli, Dick Powell and a few others of note.

Their setee with once-defeated Three Crowns, the defending champ that fouled itself into defeat to surprising Jacobs the past Monday, is expected to bring out the best basketball of the year here.

In the opener, it should be interesting to stack up the capabilities of two teams that both are composed of new faces. URW copied the regular season bunting the past year, but of the bunch, only reliable Stan Levengood has returned. Jack Kurtz accepted the directorship of the Sunday school circuit and Harry Anderson has evidently retired, robbing the

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Cage Clinic in Yokohama



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Maj. Ed Strawther (left), 777 Walnut street, Pottstown, special service officer with the Ninth corps in Korea, picks up some refereeing tips from Gil McDonald, the head of a world traveling ref clinic. McDonald, a senior Big Ten cage official, held forth in this case at Fryar gym in Yokohama, Japan.

Scorpions Down Black Knights To Tie for Y House League Lead

The Scorpions barged into a tie for first place in the YMCA Sr. House league last night by whipping the Black Knights, 69-33, at the Y.

The victors led, 11-6, 28-12 and 45-22 at the quarters before pouring on 24 markers in the final canto to seal the decision.

The Scorpions, with four men in double figures, racked up their second win and deadlocked the Eagles for the loop lead with two wins apiece.

Lou Travis with 24 led the scorers, followed by Charley Gink (15), Nick Travis (13) and Dave Seasholtz (10).

Eddie Kovach matched Seasholtz.

Cardinals Name Dixie Walker Coach

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 10 (AP) — Fred Walker, "Dixie" as he is better known in baseball circles, is joining the St. Louis Cardinals as a coach.

The former Dodger outfielder fills the spot left by the going of Terry Moore, one-time Cardinal great who didn't see eye-to-eye with Manager Eddie Stanky. Moore joined the Philadelphia Phillies as a scout.

One-a-Team Brand

Johnny Schmitz won three ball games last season. The southpaw gave a game for the Dodgers, Yankees and Reds. He was beaten twice.

Center Leo Curick tallied twice for Eddie Shore's club and other home goals were chalked up by George Milligan, Eric (Showboat) Pogue and Armand Lemieux.

3d Period Rally Gives Warriors Win

SYRACUSE, Dec. 10 (AP) — A four-goal third period gave the Syracuse Warriors a 5-2 victory over Pitts-burgh's Hornets in the American Hockey league tonight.

The win was Syracuse's third in four games over the Wasps and gave coach Frank Beisler's team sole possession of fourth place in the circuit, breaking a tie with St. Louis. The Warriors moved within two points of the third-place Hornets.

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Penn State's Basketball Fortunes Ride on Sophomore Jesse Arnette

STATE COLLEGE, Dec. 10 (AP)—Penn State, headed by the amazing Jesse Arnette, opens its bid for national basketball honors this week-end with an experienced band of sharpshooters.

The Freshman-dominated Nittany Lions were one of the big surprises of last season as they posted a 20-6 record and won a berth in the NCAA district playoffs. At one time they fashioned a 15-game win streak.

With Arnette, a 6-5 sophomore center, and five other lettermen leading the way, the youngsters from Mt. Nittany are ready to shoot for the top this year.

Big Jesse, who set a school scoring record of 492 points last season, joined the squad last week after winning All-America mention as an end on the football team. Switching from the gridiron to the court with Arnette was ace forward Jack Sherry, a 6-1 cager who contributed 177 points last season.

The Lions open their 24-game schedule Friday night here against Alfred University and then take on Washington and Jefferson the next night.

"We didn't look exceptional in pre-season exhibition games," said Coach Elmer Gross. "Of course, we didn't have Arnette or Sherry. They'll make a difference but they'll need time to whip into shape."

A yardstick on the chances of Penn State becoming a national power will be provided late this month when the Lions engage in the all-college tournament at Oklahoma City. They'll run up against such competition there as Oklahoma A & M, Western Kentucky, Tulsa, Wyoming, Idaho, Bowling Green and Oklahoma City.

IN ADDITION to Arnette and Sherry, the Lions are counting on captain Herm Sledzik, one of two seniors on the squad. The 6-4 Sledzik contributed 229 points last season, second only to Arnette.

Rounding out the lettermen are Joe Piorkowski, a 6-3 forward, Ron Weidenhammer, 6-1 forward, and Ed Haag, a 6-3 guard. Piorkowski graduated in January but at that time Jim Blocker, another good prospect becomes eligible.

Arnette at 19 has stamped himself as one of Penn State's best all-around athletes. Despite his 225 pounds the New Rochelle, N.Y. native is as agile as a ballet dancer, an ace rebounder and a good set shot.

Jesse's top performance last season was a 40 points against Georgetown to set another Penn State record. Most observers agree he still has some time to go before reaching his peak.

"I'll be completely satisfied if Jesse duplicates his performance of last year," the youthful Gross pointed out. "I'm afraid everybody is expecting too much of him. I only hope it doesn't hurt his play."

Arnette, playing his first exhibition game of the season last Saturday, had trouble with his timing but still contributed 17 points as State downed a promising St. Francis quintet, 69-63.

Norristown Defeats Collegeville in Big 9

Collegeville continued to find things rough in its quest for a Big Nine victory as Norristown dumped the home club 65-54, last night.

The Cols fought an uphill battle and came within breathing distance at the end of the third quarter. But in the final period, Norristown, led by Hal Swayze, broke fast and dumped 22 points for an easy win.

It was Collegeville's third defeat without a win in the 10-team league.

Swayze was high man for the night with 11 field goals and a foul for 23 points. Chet Breen and Moe Schiabo each had eight to rank second behind Swayze.

George Fox and Don Hefelinger, the Cols two high-scoring forwards, kept their team in the game for three periods. Each tallied 19 points.

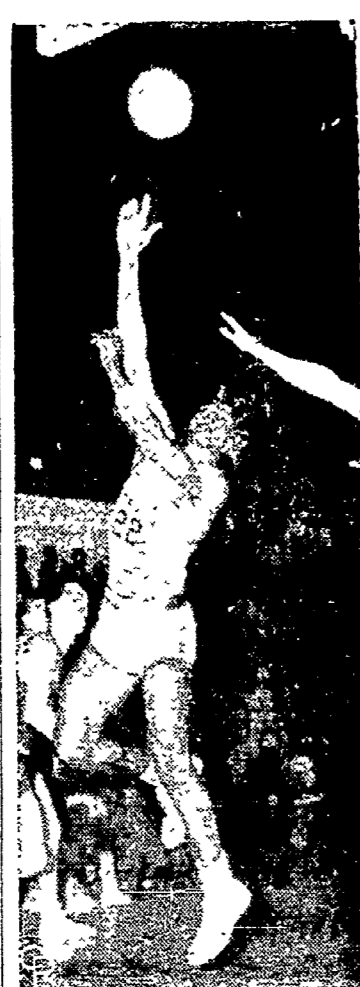
THE COLLEGEVILLE jayvees fared a bit better in the preliminary game by defeating Company C of Norristown, 69-54.

Pete Zabicki was the Cols leader with 21 points, followed by Frank Walters and Bob Faust, each with 15. Bob Schwenner paced the losers with 20 points.

Norristown	Collegeville
G. F. P.	G. F. P.
Swayze, f. 11 12 23	Fox, f. 9 11 19
Breen, f. 4 0 8	Hefelinger, f. 7 5 19
Schwenn, f. 0 2 2	Keyser, f. 3 2 8
Brann, c. 1 1 3	Clayton, c. 1 3 5
Lohnitz, c. 2 1 3	Mover, c. 0 0 0
Gear, c. 2 1 5	Berry, c. 0 3 3
Schiabo, g. 3 2 8	
Mohley, g. 2 0 4	
Genuarbi, g. 3 1 7	
Totals	25 9 65
Score by periods:	16 13 14
Norristown Co. C	15 10 15
Collegeville JV	8 15 15

Norristown Co. C	Collegeville JV
G. F. P.	G. F. P.
Rean, f. 4 4 12	Pilgrat, f. 0 0 0
A. Schwenner, f. 2 7 11	Bauman, f. 1 2 4
B. Schwenner, f. 4 20 20	Walters, f. 6 4 16
McClure, c. 3 1 7	Bishop, f. 1 1 3
Struzek, c. 1 0 2	Faust, c. 7 1 15
Gencher, g. 1 0 2	Murphy, g. 2 7 9
	Zabicki, g. 0 0 0
	Parker, g. 0 0 0
	Myers, g. 0 2 2
	Jamerson, g. 0 0 0
Totals	18 16 54
Score by periods:	15 10 15
Norristown Co. C	15 10 15
Collegeville JV	11 13 15

Best Lion



JESSE ARNETTE
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Royersford to Play 15-Game Cage Card

Royersford High athletic officials last night released a 15-game boys' basketball card and a six test one for girls.

All games for the Eagles, defending Perkiomen-Schuylkill Class C cage champs and league runners-up the past year, will be in the league except their Dec. 15 opener with Phoenixville, away. Their first league game will be at home with Boyertown on Tues., Dec. 23.

The girls don't start until Jan. 13, with Upper Perkiomen visiting the Ford floor. The Eagles close the year with West Pottsgrove the invader on Feb. 17.

BOYS' SCHEDULE
December 15—At Phoenixville.
December 23—Boyertown.
January 9—Schwenksville.
January 13—At Upper Perkiomen.
January 16—Collegeville.
January 20—At North Coventry.
January 23—At West Pottsgrove.
January 27—Spring City.
January 30—At Boyertown.
February 6—At Schwenksville.
February 10—At Collegeville.
February 17—Upper Perkiomen.
February 20—West Pottsgrove.
February 24—At Spring City.
February 27—North Coventry.
*Non-league game.

GIRLS' SCHEDULE
January 15—Upper Perkiomen.
January 20—At Boyertown.
January 27—Schwenksville.
February 10—At Collegeville.
February 17—North Coventry.
February 24—West Pottsgrove.

Turner-Miceli Bout Postponed; Gil Cuts Chin

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 10 (AP)—The Gil Turner-Joe Miceli welterweight fight scheduled for the Arena here Monday night has been postponed until Dec. 22, Promoter Herman Taylor announced today.

Turner suffered a cut chin while sparring last night and is unable to fight Monday. Dr. Harry Beloff said he took two stitches in Turner's chin.

Although he termed the cut superficial, Dr. Beloff said it seemed best to postpone the fight.

Dr. Joseph Bartone, Pennsylvania Athletic commission physician, also examined the chin and agreed that a postponement was advisable. Dr. Bartone said the cut would heal in time for the fight to go on Dec. 22.

This is the third postponement of a Turner fight in three weeks. The young Philadelphia fighter was scheduled to meet Bobby Dykes here Dec. 1, but Dykes suffered a split lip while training and the Miami, Fla., welter couldn't go on. Miceli, the New York puncher, was signed to replace Dykes but he wasn't in shape and the bout was cancelled. A week later, Taylor announced that Miceli and Turner would meet Dec. 15. Now it's Dec. 22.

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Don Heinrich Wins National Passing Title for 2d Time

NEW YORK, Dec. 10 (AP)—Washington's Don Heinrich, the T-quarterback who played his last college football game five days after being inducted into the Army, won the major college passing title for 1952.

It was his second such title. He also triumphed in 1950, but was out of competition the entire 1951 campaign because of a shoulder injury. Only Davey O'Brien, Texas Christian star, ever won the passing title twice prior to Heinrich. O'Brien dominated in 1938 and 1939.

Heinrich's seven completions that last day gave him a season's total of 137, the second highest mark ever recorded. Only Don Klosterman's aggregate of 159 exceeded Heinrich's mark. Klosterman played for Loyola of Los Angeles last year. Prior to that, Heinrich's 134 mark in 1950 was tops.

Despite his hot pace, Heinrich was closely pursued. He played 10 games while Tommy O'Connell of Illinois, completed 134 in nine games. Zeke Bratkowski of Georgia, had 131 in 11 games and Chuck Maloy of Holy Cross, 126 in 10 games, final statistics released today by the NCAA service bureau show.

O'CONNELL, with 133 out of 224 for 59.4 percent, posted an accuracy figure exceeded only by Heinrich's 60.9 percent in 1950 for more than 150 attempts. Cincinnati's Gene Rossi with 58.8 percent and Ohio State's Johnny Borton, with 58.7 percent, took third and fourth in the all-time standings.

This season, Maloy threw 288 times and Heinrich 270, a frequency exceeded only by Klosterman's 315 last year. Heinrich was the third straight national champion from the Pacific Coast, while O'Connell and Maloy ranked up the large completion totals ever recorded in the Midwest and East.

Heinrich, O'Connell and Bill Brehany, of VMI, all suffered 17 interceptions, but the unwilling leader in this respect was Wisconsin's Jim Haluska who had 18—exactly two a game.

Sunday School Loop To Have 4 Teams

The Sunday School cage loop will work this year with only four teams it was learned last night after a meeting of managers with director Jack Kurtz at the Franklin school.

In the circuit this year will be Transfiguration, Grace, St. John's Lutheran and Emmanuel. Trinity dropped out because of a lack of players.

The league will open a week from this evening on Dec. 18, with Trinity vying with Grace and St. John's meeting Emmanuel, and will continue strictly on Thursday nights thereafter following the Christmas break.

The last practice session for loop teams will be held this evening, with St. John's and Emmanuel squaring off in a 7 p. m. warmup tilt at the Franklin school.

Kurtz also announced that all rosters should be in by the first game, if not before.

Managers present at last night's meeting were Hal Bauer, Transfiguration; Mel Borneman, Grace; Paul Anderson, Emmanuel, and George Stevenson, St. John's.



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DeSpirito Ups Total Wins to 370 in Dead Heat Victory

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 10 (AP)—Tough luck rode with Tony DeSpirito the nation's leading jockey, at Tropical Park today but the 17-year-old apprentice brought in his 370th winner of the year in a dead heat.

It was the second dead heat in his career. DeSpirito finished in a dead heat for first aboard Henry D. M. in the second race and was first in the fourth by two lengths on Braseda but was disqualified and placed third.

DeSpirito had six mounts on the nine-race program but the best he could do was one win, a second in the eighth, a third aboard Peter B., a 2-1 favorite in the first, and third on Braseda when that 5-1 choice was disqualified.

In The Market, DeSpirito's mount in the third, finished ninth, with same spot reserved for Baker's Raider, his horse in the fifth race. He sat out the sixth and seventh and came back in the eighth to finish second on Count Easter. Timus, with Willie Passmore up, won that race and Count Easter had to come from far back to get into the money.

DESPIRITO was a big favorite with the crowd of 7909 and they bet his mounts down in every race except the fifth when Baker's Raider was 16-1.

Fur, Fin & Campfire

By JACK SORDS



Golfers Prep for Miami Open Tourney; Defending Champ Snead Fails to Enter

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 10 (AP)—Golfers from 39 states and five foreign countries sharpened up their games today for the start of the \$10,000 Miami Open tournament tomorrow over the lengthened and toughened Miami Springs course where par is 35-35-70 for the 7010-yard layout.

In the crack field of 166 are nine former winners of this, one of the oldest continuous tournaments in the nation.

Missing will be Slammin' Sammy Snead, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., pro who won this fixture five times and is defending champion. Snead is in Hollywood to make a picture.

Also missing will be Jimmy Demaret, Houston, Tex., stylist. Demaret recently finished a tour of Australia and told club officials he is tired from that tour.

Johnny Revolta, Evanston, Ill., pro who won the tournament back in 1933, toured the course today in 68 strokes and was one of the few to turn in a full card, most of them playing only nine holes and dividing their time between the course and practice tees and greens.

WILLIE KLEIN, who won the tournament in 1926 with 295, is registered to compete again. So is Tommy Armour, who won it in 1932 and again in 1935.

Other previous winners back for a shot at the \$2000 top money include Steve Wurga (1943), Dutch Harrison (1944), Henry Picard, (1945) and Frank Stranahan, Toledo, O., amateur who won in 1948.

Three ex-West Virginia Mountaineers are playing in the National Football League. They are Rex Baumgardner, Tom Keane and Dave Stephenson.

Fred Haas Jr., who won in 1919 with a record 261 which still stands, also will compete. Haas tied with Bob Hamilton in the 72-hole medal play and won in the playoff.

One of the pre-tournament favorites is Andy Gaspar, Pittsburgh, pro who led qualifiers Tuesday with a five under par 65.

American players come from 77 cities and towns while Hawaii, Ecuador, Canada, England and Venezuela are represented.

The field will be cut to 60 low pros and ties and 10 low amateurs after Friday's play, with 18 holes each day through Sunday.

Four Young Birds

The St. Louis Cardinals came up with four fine rookie pitchers last season in Stu Miller, Ed Yuhas, Harvey Haddix and Wilmer Mizell.

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Ursinus Defeats Philadelphia Textile As Swell Tabs 18

With titan Bob Swell corked up in the keyhole, guard Bill Burger moved into the spotlight last evening as Ursinus college racked up its third win of the season and second straight, 57-54, over Philadelphia Textile.

The Bears, playing at home, built up an early lead, but fell behind in the third period at 41-38 and had to rely on Burger's defiance in the final period to pull out the nod.

He tallied six of the victors' final eight points, lighting the torch that showed the way into the lead from a 49-49 standoff. He tipped in a missed foul, drove down the middle for another decent and after missing two free throws, followed up for a third straight goal.

Swell topped the scorers with 18 points, but netted only five field goals. Fred Thompson of the Textilers tallied six markers in the second and eight in the fourth period to end with 17. Fred Burdette also netted the same figure for the losers.

Al Schumacher's 12 came between Swell's production and Burger's final total of nine points.

Ursinus plays at Philadelphia Pharmacy Saturday evening.

Ursinus	Phi. Textile
O'Neil, f, 3	1
Chenette, f, 1	1
Thompson, f, 6	5
Pallier, c, 0	0
Burdette, f, 8	4
Rosser, f, 6	5
Schwartz, f, 6	0
Burger, f, 4	1
Totals	18 13
Score by periods:	12 16 13
Ursinus	57 54

Ellis Ryan Prepares To Fight for Job

CLEVELAND, Dec. 10 (AP)—Ellis Ryan decided today to hold firm and fight for his job as president of the Cleveland Indians.

A few hours later, members of a front office faction that has been insisting that he quit announced they wanted the stockholders to determine "quickly" who should run the baseball club.

In a statement, drawn up after hours of deliberation, seven anti-Ryan officers and directors called for a special meeting of stockholders Dec. 18. Normally, the next meeting would be held the second Monday in January.

That means a showdown fight between the pro-Ryan and anti-Ryan factions. Both sides seem to think they have enough stockholder support to win.

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RICKETTS PACES MARKMEN WITH 68 POINTS

The scoring momentum of the Pottstown Trojans is picking up with each successive victory and will have to go into the 70s against Lancaster tomorrow night if it continues to ascend.

Dave Ricketts, Mike Kriczyk and Dave Pollock rank 1-2-3 in the individual scoring race with the rest of the team's points scattered between eight other players.

The Trojan captain upped his total to 68 with his second 21-point night against Central Bucks, Tuesday night. He is just a fraction under a 23-point game average.

Kriczyk is averaging 10 points a game and among the players who have seen much game time, his shooting percentage is the best. He has connected on 10 of his 24 attempts and on 10 of his 14 foul tries.

A 13-point showing at Doylestown brought Pollock up to third place.

Moser, Bedell and Detterer have each had one big night to rank in the fourth, fifth and sixth spots respectively.

RICKETTS did practically all his

Bears' Rookie Stars

HERSHEY, Dec. 10 (AP)—Dunc Fisher, sensational rookie, drove home the winning goal to give the Hershey Bears a 3 to 2 victory over the Cleveland Barons in a sudden-death overtime period in the American Hockey league here tonight.

The victory marked the return of the Bears to home ice after an absence of 15 days. The win moved the Bears to within three points of the league leading Barons.

Tuneup for Title Bout

Chuck Davey Halts Pruden Midway in Third Round

CLEVELAND, Dec. 10 (AP)—Chuck Davey, the dancing man from Michigan, tuned up for a welterweight title bout tonight by stopping a badly outclassed Fritz Pruden of Paterson, N. J., in the third round. Referee Jackie Davis halted the one-sided bout at 2:32, after Pruden went down for an eight count and then rose in a feeble effort to continue the fight. Pruden's face was beet red and he had landed scarcely a blow throughout the bout, which had been scheduled for 10 rounds.

Davis said Pruden suffered a cut inside his mouth and said there simply was no contest between the two.

A crowd of 11,921 at the Cleveland Arena saw the feature fight on the Cleveland News annual Christmas toyshop fund show. The gross receipts were \$84,232.

Davey weighed 150 and Pruden 149.

The fuzzy-haired Michigan State graduate kept a continued stream of leather flowing into the face and occasionally the body of the beetle-browed Pruden. Several times in the last round he landed as many as 10 straight punches with a return.

DAVEY HAS BEEN promised a title bout with welterweight champion Kid Gavilan next year. The

Flanagan Outpoints Richie Anderson

CLEVELAND, Dec. 10 (AP)—Elusive Del Flanagan, the St. Paul, Minn., fighter, hooked and jabbed to an easy decision tonight over aggressive Richie Anderson of Cleveland in a ten-round bout in Cleveland Arena.

The fight was one of five ten-rounders before a sell-out crowd of 13,000 on the Cleveland News annual toy fund show. Flanagan weighed 148 and Anderson, 153.

Flanagan had blood dripping from the Cleveland's nose and mouth and staggered him several times, but was unable to floor the youthful challenger.

The St. Paul battler started slowly, but after the second round there appeared no doubt about the outcome.

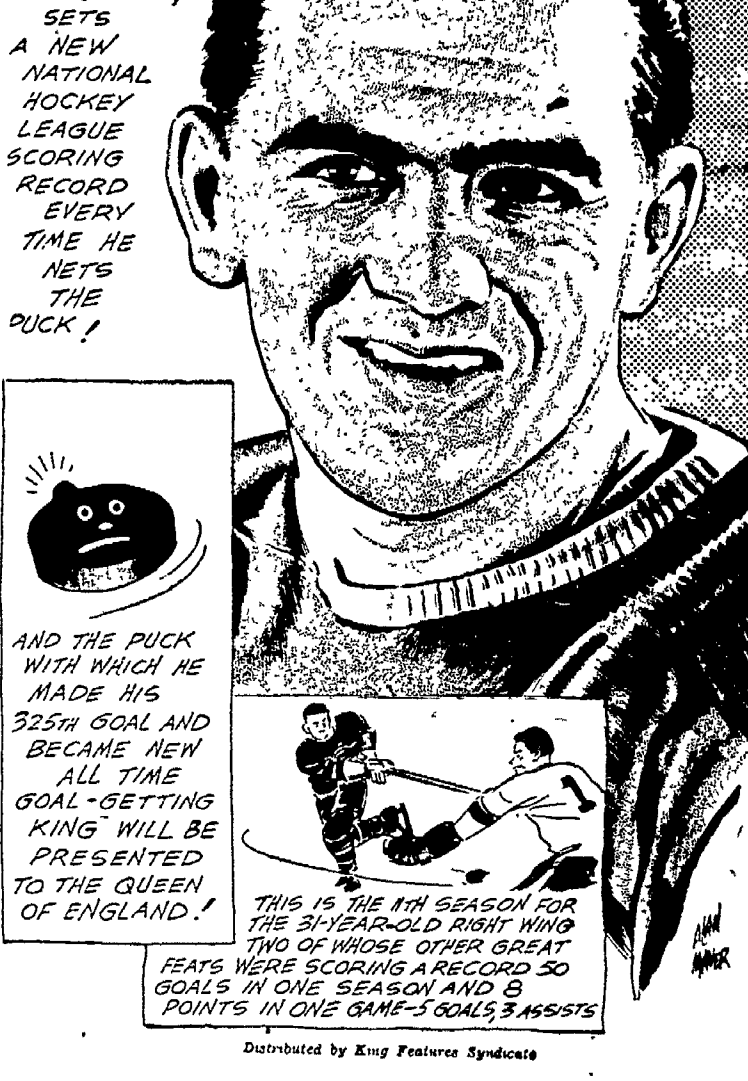
In an opening four-rounder, Billy Gordon, 160, of Akron, outpointed Mucky Branch, 163, of Cleveland.

Seeks Fourth Crown

Trainer Willie Molter is seeking his fourth championship as the nation's leading trainer. He won the honor three straight years beginning with 1947.

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Scribe Wins Boxing Award

NEW YORK, Dec. 10 (AP)—George Barton, veteran sports writer and president of the National Boxing association, today was named winner of the James J. Walker award for "long and meritorious service" to boxing by the Boxing Writers association.

Barton, and two others singled out for honors, heavyweight champion Rocky Marciano, and Pete Mello, co-coach of the champion US Olympic boxing team, will be presented with trophies at the association's annual dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria Jan. 15.

Biggie Munn Voted Coach of Year

NEW YORK, Dec. 10 (AP)—Michigan State today had the football coach of the year in Clarence (Biggie) Munn as well as the nation's No. 1 college football team.

The 44-year-old Spartan mentor, whose team has won its last 24 games, was picked for the honor by members of the American Football Coaches association in the 18th annual poll conducted by the Scripps-Howard newspapers.

Munn was named first on the ballot of 139 of the coaches to win by 40 votes over Bobby Dodd, coach of Georgia Tech's second ranking eleven. The unbeaten and untied Engineers play Mississippi in the Sugar Bowl.

Jess Hill of Southern California's Rose Bowl-bound Trojans was third with 55 votes followed by Jordan Oliver, Yale, 45; Frank Leahy, Notre Dame, 26; Ivy Williamson, Wisconsin, 18; Harold Drew, Alabama, 14; Henry Sanders, UCLA, 11; Wes Fesler, Minnesota, 10; and L. P. Dawson, Pittsburgh, John Vaught, Mississippi, and Stu Holcomb, Purdue, each with 7.

AN ALL-AMERICA guard at Minnesota in 1931, Munn coached at Syracuse before moving to Michigan State six years ago.

He will receive his trophy at the annual dinner on Jan. 8. The dinner will be held in Washington, D.C., where the coaches and NCAA are staging their conventions. The presentation ceremony will be broadcast and telecast.

Chuck Taylor of Stanford won the coach of the year plaque last year.

Real Toss-ups

Utah State and Brigham Young have played two nip and tuck football games the last two seasons. State won recently, 27-26, but in 1951 BY scored by 28-27.

Defensive Play, "Fumblitis" Voted 2 Major Football Trends

NEW YORK, Dec. 10 (AP)—Well-conceived defensive play, carried out with fighting fury, and frequent fumbles by the offense were the most notable developments of the 1952 college football season. They're two things that usually go together in football.

The nation's sports writers and broadcasters, replying to the Associated Press post-season questionnaire, singled out the improvement in defensive play and the recognition of its importance as the most significant trend of the season. The frequent cases of "fumblitis" came second in the list of trends.

In many replies these two items were bracketed together as the observers pointed out that the strenuous efforts of the defensive players, plus high tackling in the effort to shake the runner loose from the ball, were among the principal causes of fumbling.

Another contributing factor noted was a swing to the split-T formation, in which the quarterback carries the ball loosely, ready to flip it to another runner. And this, too, was listed as one of the season's more important trends.

No fewer than a dozen writers in various sections particularly noted a swing toward the split T. Others observed that the straight T was declining in popularity; that teams were using more varied offenses with several standard formations or that the single wing was gaining in popularity.

THE SPREAD formation, one of last year's popular developments, came in for more attention, but opinion was divided, apparently along sectional lines. A half dozen noted that the spread was losing favor, that defenses were catching up with it, etc. An equal number listed the increased use of spreads as an outstanding trend.

Similarly, as many noted a swing away from "platoon" football and toward all-around players as saw increased use of platoons and specialists.

Out of 125 replies to this section of the AP questionnaire,

23 mentioned defenses in one way or another. Many pointed out that the leading teams in the national rankings, such as Michigan State, Georgia Tech and Oklahoma and other good ones like Tennessee and Navy had powerful defensive units and that the games between strong teams usually ended with low scores.

"In almost every conference the team with the best defensive record has been the leader record-wise," one writer pointed out. Another commented that "the need for fumbles, interceptions and penalties by opponents to score touchdowns indicated better defenses."

ANOTHER FACTOR frequently noted was the increasing importance of kicking and particularly field goals. Many observed that the frequency of upsets and the small number of undefeated major teams indicated a general leveling-off of strength throughout the nation.

Other trends mentioned were higher scoring, more emphasis on offense, greater use of the forward pass and passing in situations that once were considered too



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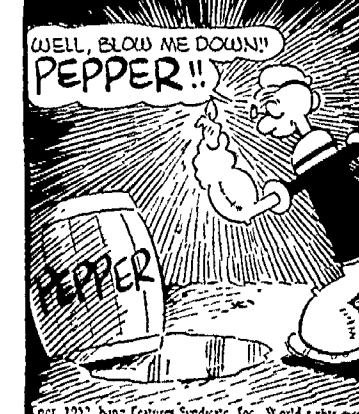

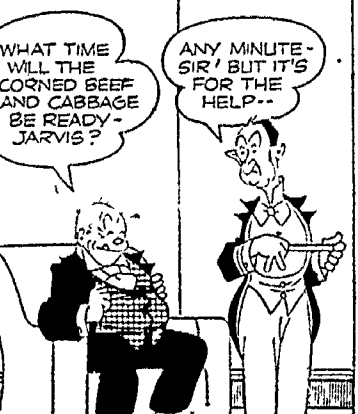
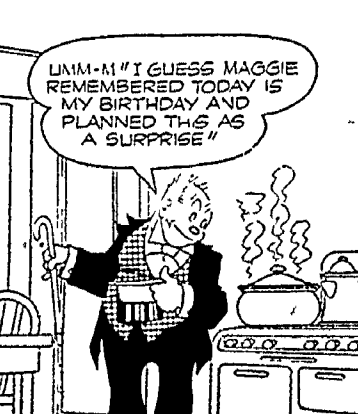

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6:15	Jack Pyle Show	John Trent	LeRoy Miller	News
6:30	Jack Pyle Show	News: Weather Here's Harvey	LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire Comedy
6:45	News: Music	News	LeRoy Miller	News: Start The Day Right
7:00	Jack Pyle Show	That Man Stars	LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire Comedy
7:15	News: Jack Pyle Show	News	LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire Comedy
7:30	Ruth Welles	Victor Lindlar	Victor Lindlar	Mac McGuire Comedy
7:45	Victor Lindlar	Neighbors Voice	Neighbors Voice	Mac McGuire Comedy
8:00	Neighbors Voice	Brighter Day	Brighter Day	Mac McGuire Comedy
8:15	Welcome	Women Only	Women Only	Mac McGuire Comedy
8:30	Tex Benedict	Arthur Godfrey	Arthur Godfrey	Mac McGuire Comedy
8:45	Strike It Rich	Arthur Godfrey	Arthur Godfrey	Mac McGuire Comedy
9:00	Bob and Ray	Women Only	Women Only	Mac McGuire Comedy
9:15	Bob Hope	Rosemary	Rosemary	Mac McGuire Comedy

AFTERNOON

Hour	KYW NBC 1060 K	WCAU CBS 1210 K	WFL ABC 580 K	WTP MBS 610 K
12:00	News	News	News	News
12:15	Bob Benson	News	News	News
12:30	News	News	News	News
12:45	Anne Lee	News	News	News
1:00	News	News	News	News
1:15	Ruth Welles	News	News	News
1:30	Hal Moore Show	News	News	News
1:45	Jack Pyle	News	News	News
2:00	Life Beautiful	News	News	News
2:15	Road of Life	News	News	News
2:30	Pepper Young	News	News	News
2:45	Right to Happen	News	News	News
3:00	Backstage Wife	News	News	News
3:15	Stella Dallas	News	News	News
3:30	Wilder Brown	News	News	News
3:45	Woman in House	News	News	News
4:00	Just Plain Bill	News	News	News
4:15	Front Page Fair	News	News	News
4:30	Lorenz Jones	News	News	News
4:45	Doctor's Wife	News	News	News

EVENING

Hour	KYW NBC 1060 K	WCAU CBS 1210 K	WFL ABC 580 K	WTP MBS 610 K
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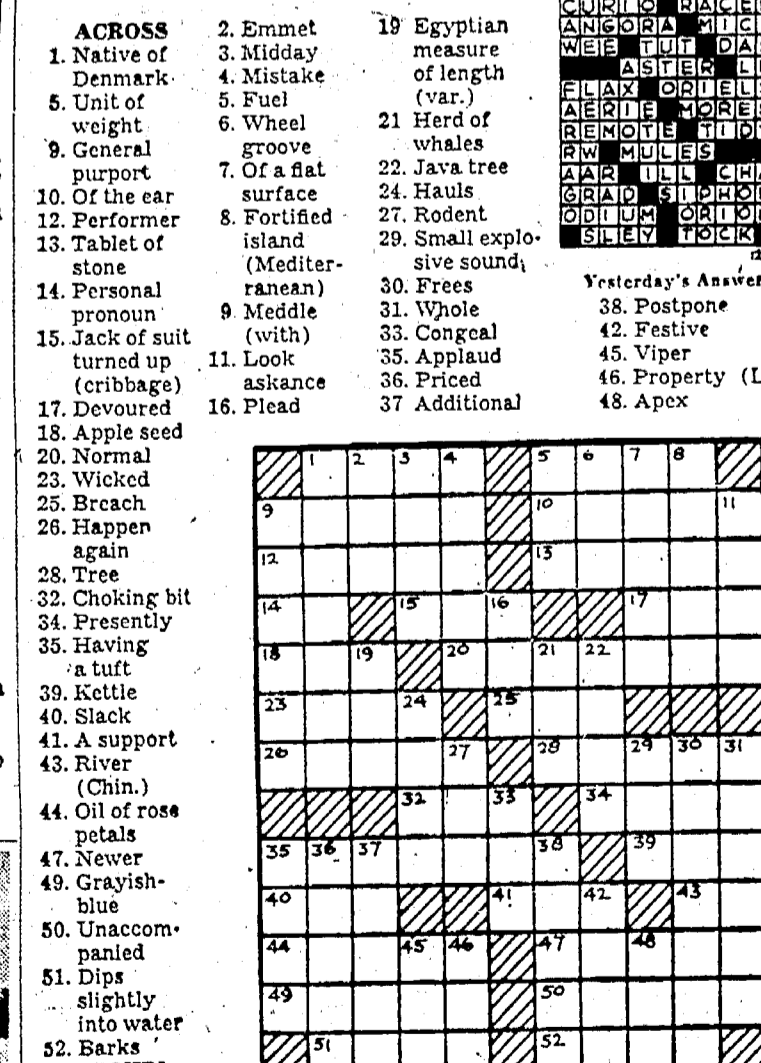


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13. Tablet of stone

14. Personal pronoun

15. Jack of suit turned up (cribbage)

17. Devoured

18. Apple seed

20. Normal

23. Wicked

25. Breach

26. Happen again

28. Tree

32. Choking bit

34. Presently

35. Flaying

39. Kettle

40. Slack

41. A support

43. River (Chin.)

44. Oil of rose petals

47. Newer

49. Grayish-blue

50. Unaccompanied

51. Dips slightly into water

52. Barks

DOWN

1. Cheat

2. Emmet

3. Midday

4. Mistake

5. Fuel

6. Wheel groove

7. Of a flat surface

8. Fortified island (Mediterranean)

9. Meddle (with)

11. Look askance

16. Plead

19. Egyptian measure of length (var.)

21. Herd of whales

22. Java tree

24. Rodent

27. Small explosive sound

30. Fries

31. Whole

33. Congeal

35. Applaud

36. Priced

37. Additional

Yesterday's Answer

38. Postpone

42. Festive

45. Viper

46. Property (L.)

48. Apex

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DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:

AXYDLBAAXR

LONG FELLOW

One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation

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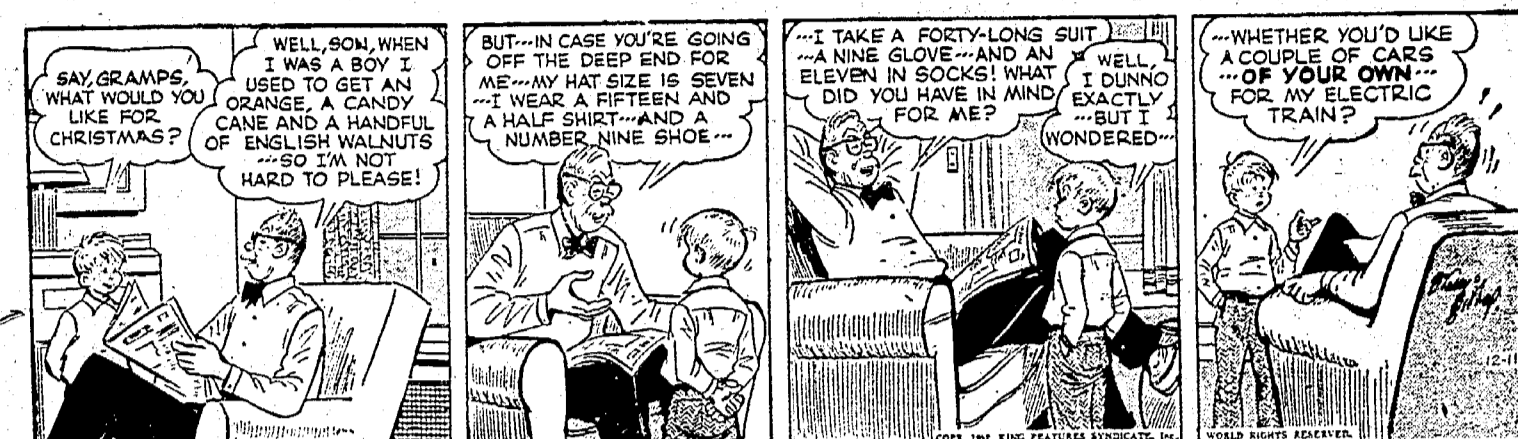
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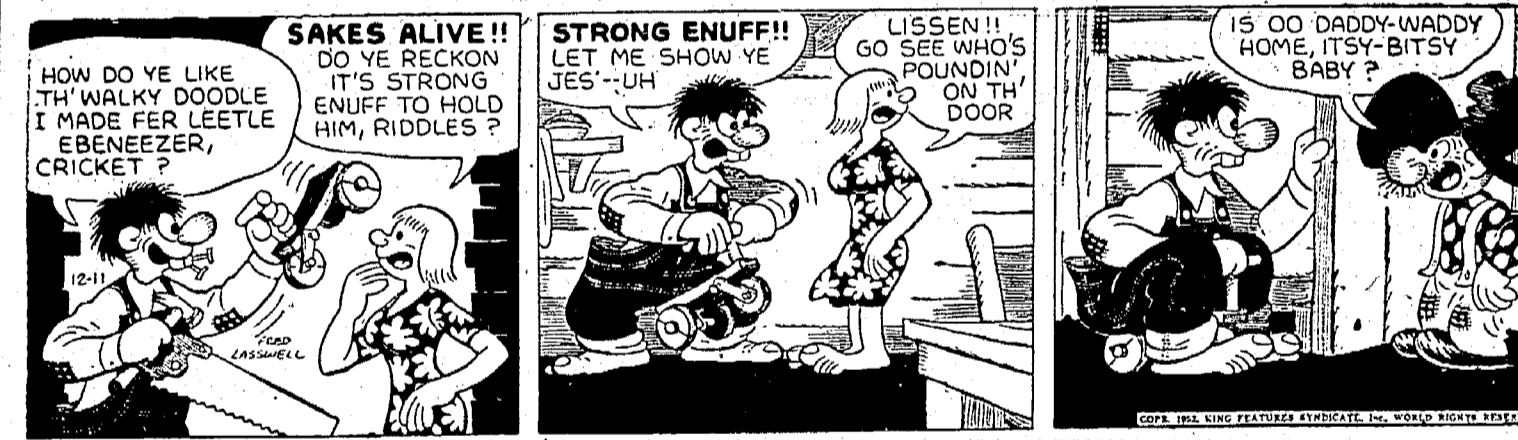
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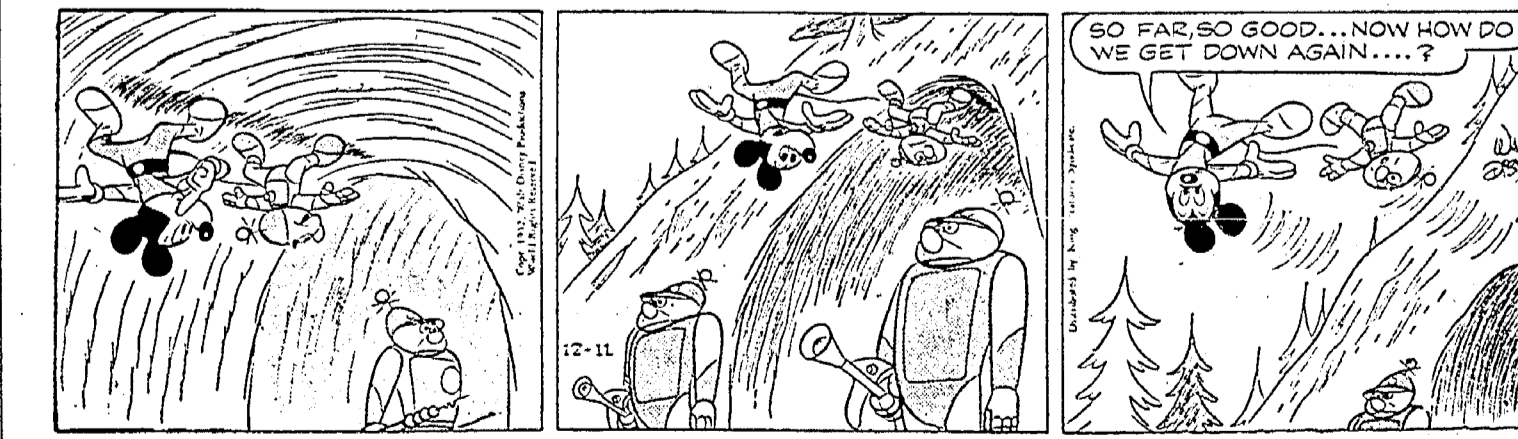
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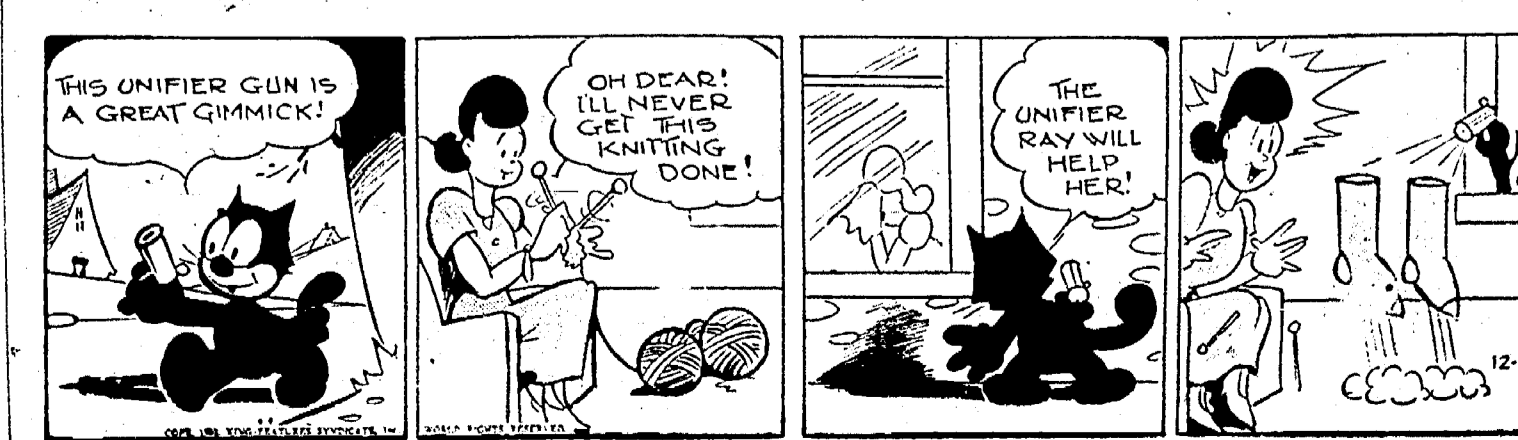
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2:00 P. M. 10 Gary Moore

2:30 P. M. 10 Everywhere I Go

3:00 P. M. 3 Pets, Pans and Personalities

3:30 P. M. 3 Something Special

4:00 P. M. 4 What's Cooking

4:30 P. M. 10 Guiding Light

5:00 P. M. 10 Linkletter's House Party

5:30 P. M. 4 Operation Operation

6:00 P. M. 10 Mike and Moe

6:30 P. M. 3 Walrus Travellers

7:00 P. M. 3 Bandstand

7:30 P. M. 10 Kato Kabi Rider

8:00 P. M. 4 Ramer of the Jungle

8:30 P. M. 3 Hunkin' Fella

9:00 P. M. 10 Junior M-Jinx

9:30 P. M. 3 Cartoon Party

10:00 P. M. 6 Movie Matinee

10:30 P. M. 3 'Heavy' Dots

11:00 P. M. 10 Today's Movie

11:30 P. M. 3 Frontier Playhouse

12:00 P. M. 6 News

12:30 P. M. 10 News to The News

Time Channel No. Program

6:00 P. M. 8 Santa Claus Calling

6:30 P. M. 10 TV News

7:00 P. M. 3 Football by Sam

7:30 P. M. 6 Sports

8:00 P. M. 10 Craig Kennedy

8:30 P. M. 8 News: Weather

9:00 P. M. 3 Dinah Shore

9:30 P. M. 8 The Lone Ranger

10:00 P. M. 18 News

10:30 P. M. 3 News

11:00 P. M. 10 Heaven for Betty

11:30 P. M. 8 All Star News

12:00 P. M. 3 Groove Marx

12:30 P. M. 10 George Burns, Gracie Allen

1:00 P. M. 3 Treasury Man in Action

1:30 P. M. 8 Chance of Lifetime

2:00 P. M. 10 Arms in Andy

2:30 P. M. 3 Gangbusters

3:00 P. M. 6 Persuasive

3:30 P. M. 10 Big Bad

4:00 P. M. 6 On Guard

4:30 P. M. 10 Big Top

5:00 P. M. 3 Theater Time

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THE LECTURER finished his travelogue with a heartfelt sigh. "Yes, ladies, there are some spectacles one never forgets!" A lady in the third row interrupted suddenly with, "Will you tell me where I can get a pair? I'm always losing mine."

The difference between amnesia and magnesia, points out a reader who identifies himself as Tommy Burns, 11, is that the fellow with amnesia doesn't know where he's going and doesn't have to run.

Back from his first day at school, young Gerald assured his mother, "I sure did learn something today. Every other kid in the class gets a quarter a week allowance."

Morey Amsterdam says he knows a panhandler who's gotten 30 days so often they're naming a month after him.

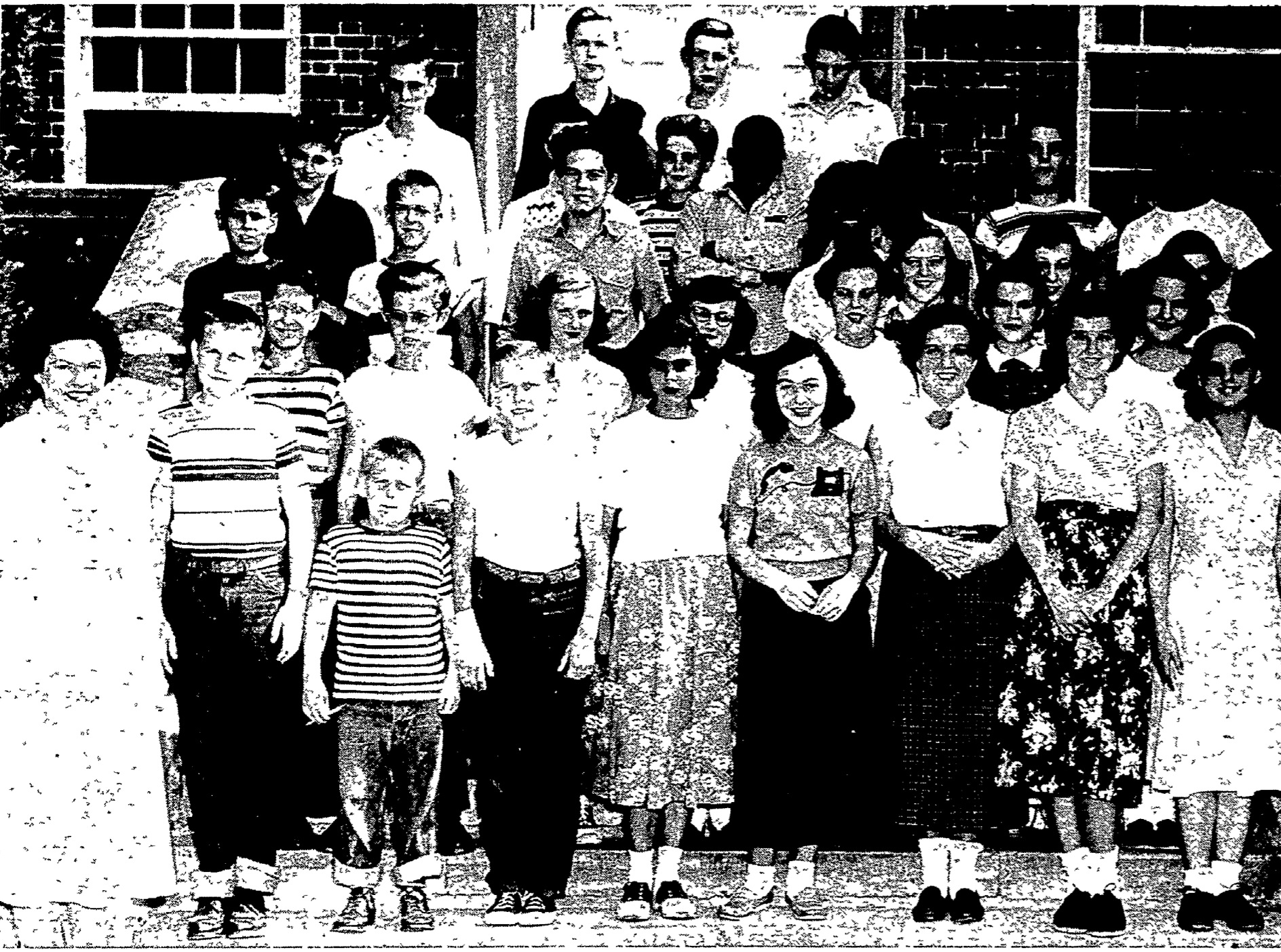
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Hope for the future lies in Pottstown's schools. The Mercury is publishing pictures of Pottstown's finest, the children in our schools. Every day a new room of school children will be shown here. Save the series, and enjoy them anew in future years.



From here it looks like teacher, Mrs. Verna M. Muller, is getting a bigger kick out of posing for this picture than her class of Ninth graders at the Junior High school, who don't seem to be lacking enthusiasm themselves. Left to right in the front row are Richard Rohm, Harold McElroy, David Kulshoff, Patricia Grimm, Patricia Cuttito, Patricia Keim, Nancy Stenton and Jeanette Montague. Row two, in the same order, shows Alan Botto, Eddie Ziegler, Patricia Dutton, Patricia Ludwig, Edith Mayberry,

Emily Bercek and Sandra Yerger. The third row, left to right, includes Richard Stranick, Ronald Yerger, Daniel Fox, George Carter, Dolores Aiken, Lorraine Nester, Dolores Borgett and Margaret Stercula. Left to right in the fourth row are Leonard Welsh, Gerald Wade, Fred Berghof, Caleb Miller, Robert Grow and Joseph Galamba. In the same order, row five includes Robert Ruth, George Krauss, Scott Fridinger and David Mackewicz.

—Mercury Staff Photo

Cambria Democrat Boycotts Caucus of Party Senate Group

HARRISBURG, Dec. 10 (AP)—Sen. John J. Haluska (D-Cambria) boycotted the Senate Democratic caucus today.

In explanation, he said he did not want to be in a position of supporting the floor leaders elected by the 18-member group.

Sen. John H. Dent (Westmoreland) was re-elected to another term as Democratic floor leader. Another term as assistant floor leader was given to Sen. Frank W. Ruth (Berks) who replaced Haluska when the Cambria county senator was fired from that post last session.

"I don't want to be in a position of being in support of those leaders during the coming session," he told a newsman, "that's why I left the caucus."

Earlier, Haluska said he may never seek re-election as a Democrat again if he did not get the job of whip.

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Hospitality of Thief Accepted by Judge

MOSCOW, Dec. 10 (AP)—Today's news about graft in the Soviet Union concerned two judges who acquitted a horse thief and then accepted his invitation of hospitality on a junket.

Pravda criticized the too-lenient attitude of two courts toward the pilferers of State property and outlined the case thus: A man named Vakhitov persuaded a lad named Rakh-

matullin to steal a pedigreed stallion from a collective farm in the Bashkir Republic.

The boy was caught and sentenced to 15 years in prison, but Vakhitov went free, although the case was investigated by Judge Amrov of the People's court, First district, and then by Judge Valiullin of the Second district.

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"The acquittal of the crook was easily explained," commented Pravda. "Shortly after the hearing

of Vakhitov's case, both judges and their wives travelled to UFA as the guests of the horse thief."

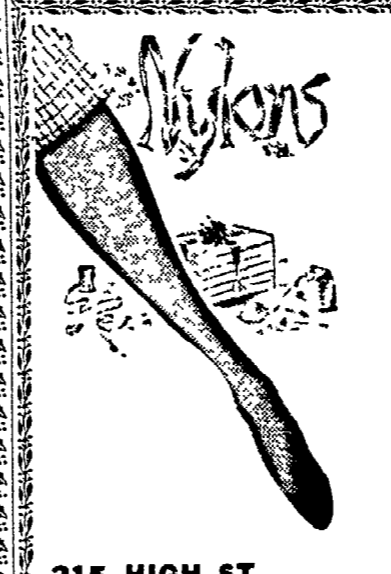
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Norco Student Body To Hear YMCA Man

Lawrence Burr, founder and director of the internationally-known YMCA "Boys Town" of India, will make appearances today at North Coventry High school and Pottstown Junior High school, in addition to the previously announced appearance tonight at the YMCA.

He will address the Norco student body at 12:45 p. m. and the Junior High student body at 2:20 p. m.

Pottstown Rotary club will meet with the YMCA at the 6:30 p. m. dinner meeting, it was announced by James F. Baird, general secretary of the "Y." He will make the annual report at the meeting. Charles S. Nagle, president of the "Y" board will be in charge.

Witness Denies Forgery Of Peanut King's Will

SCRANTON, Dec. 10 (AP)—A defense witness today struck a damaging blow at allegations that forgery was resorted to in order to revoke legacies made by Amedeo Obici, Wilkes-Barre peanut king, to his brother, Frank, and the latter's seven children.

The witness, Alonzo M. McNickle, vice president of the Fidelity Trust company, Pittsburgh, told President Judge T. Linus Hoban that he saw Amedeo Obici sign the questioned document—the one claimed to have been forged—on April 19, 1946, at Mountain Top, Luzerne county.

The Pittsburgh man stated that he was summoned to Amedeo Obici's home in Suffolk, Va., in April, 1946, and that the peanut magnate told him he desired to revoke the "friends and relatives trust" agreement he executed on Jan. 13, 1945.

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State Laborites Urge Commercial License For Truck Drivers

HARRISBURG, Dec. 10 (AP)—The Pennsylvania Federation of Labor completed its list of legislative proposals to the 1953 General assembly today with approval of a move to grant bus and truck drivers special commercial driving licenses.

James J. McDevitt, president of the PFL, said the proposed legislation would permit drivers who had lost their regular licenses for offenses such as speeding still to drive for working purposes with their commercial licenses.

The proposal was one of several which had been passed on to the PFL executive council by the organization's recent legislative conference.

The conference previously had approved such major legislative proposals as increasing maximum workmen's compensation, occupational disease and unemployment compensation to \$35 a week, enactment of a fair employment practices bill, and permitting Sunday sales of liquor.

United States Demands Russia Return Plane

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (AP)—The United States today demanded that Russia return an American cargo plane which Red fighters forced down in Communist Hungary the

past year. Moscow was told in a note that if Soviets could not return the plane and its cargo promptly, the US would settle for total value, figured at \$98,779.29, plus 6 percent interest from the seizure date. The plane and its equipment alone was valued at \$96,436, and the cargo at \$242.

Another note delivered in Budapest at the same time called on Hungary to supply full information about the detention and fining of the four-man crew of the plane.

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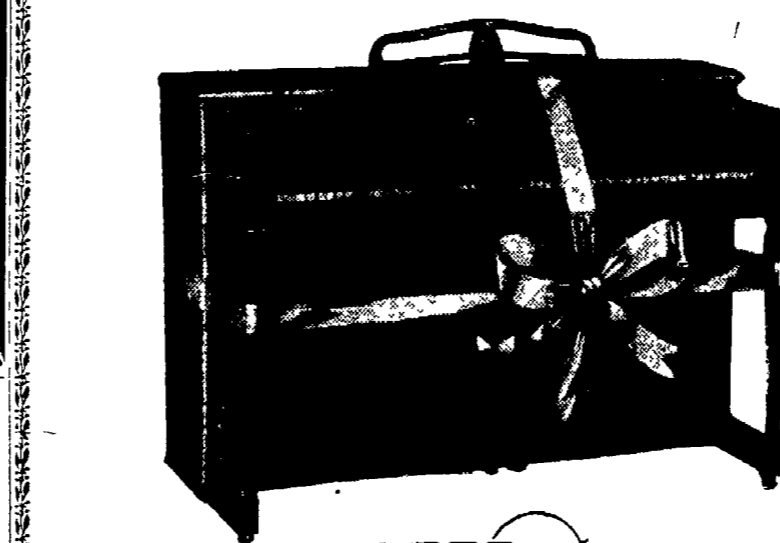
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